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MARRIAGES.

McAULAY and BRUMBY—December 26, 1931, Sandymount Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. T. ers, M.A., Charles Magennis, youngest son of ter and the late Mrs. McAulay, Kilternan, County ublin, to Rachel Alexandra, youngest daughter of e late Charles V. and Mrs. Brumby, Stillorgan, ounty Dublin.

MORTON and COWAN—January 6, 1932, at ildallon, by Rev. — Birch, M.A., William Richard, son of the late George and K. B. Morton, arn, Belturbet, to Martha Eleanor, youngest ughter of the late Thomas and Eleanor Cowan, onkeen, Belturbet.

DEATHS.

BENTLEY—January 6, 1932, at Strand ottage, Baldoyle, J. H. Bentley, late of Ordnance urvey Office, Phoenix Park. Funeral to-day, leaving aldoyle 11 a.m., arriving Castleknock 12 noon.

COLEMAN—January 7, 1932, at Ballycullen arm, Ashford, County Wicklow, Mary Ann, youngest aughter of the late William and Margaret Coleman, omriland Cottage, Annamoe, aged 70 years "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Saturay), 1.30 p.m., Derrylossary.

COLOHAN—January 5, 1932, suddenly, at assio, Italy, Elizabeth, widow of the late Professor . W. Colohan, M.D., of Galway. Deeply regretted y her sorrowing children. R.I.P.

DUNN—December 12, 1931, at the residence of is grandson, Aliquippa, Pa., America, Peter Dunn, f Washington, D.C., brother of the late James nd John Dunn and Eliza Seabrook, of this city. .I.P. Inserted by his niece, Elizabeth Seabrook ysaght. English and American papers please copy.

FLEURY—January 7, 1932, in Dublin, Edith lizabeth, only child of the late Reverend C. W. eury, M.A., sometime Incumbent of the Old olyneux Church, Dublin. Funeral private.

MELBOURNE—January 7, 1932, at his residence, Castletown House, Ballylinan, Athy, County ildare, William Edward Melbourne. Funeral leaves astletown to-morrow (Saturday), January 9th, at 2 o'clock, arriving at Killeshin Church at 2 p.m urial in Killeshin Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—January 6, 1932, at Abbot's eigh, Bristol, aged 76, Helen Alexandrina Melian, Hasketon Manor, Woodbridge, widow of Herbert obertson, and eldest daughter of the late Alexnder Durdin, LL.D., of Huntington Castle, County arlow.

STOCKIL—January 6, 1932, at Shannonvale, onakilty. Denham, youngest son of Charles and eorgina Stockil, aged 16 months. "Safe in the rms of Jesus."

WATSON—January 6, 1932, in a Nursing ome, Elizabeth Frances Mary, youngest daughter the late W. T. Watson, M.D., and Mrs. Watson, romley, Kent, and grand-daughter of the late illiam Bewley, Illerton, Killiney.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Collier and family desire to return sincere anks to all kind friends who sympathised and sent tters of sympathy to them in their recent sad reavement.

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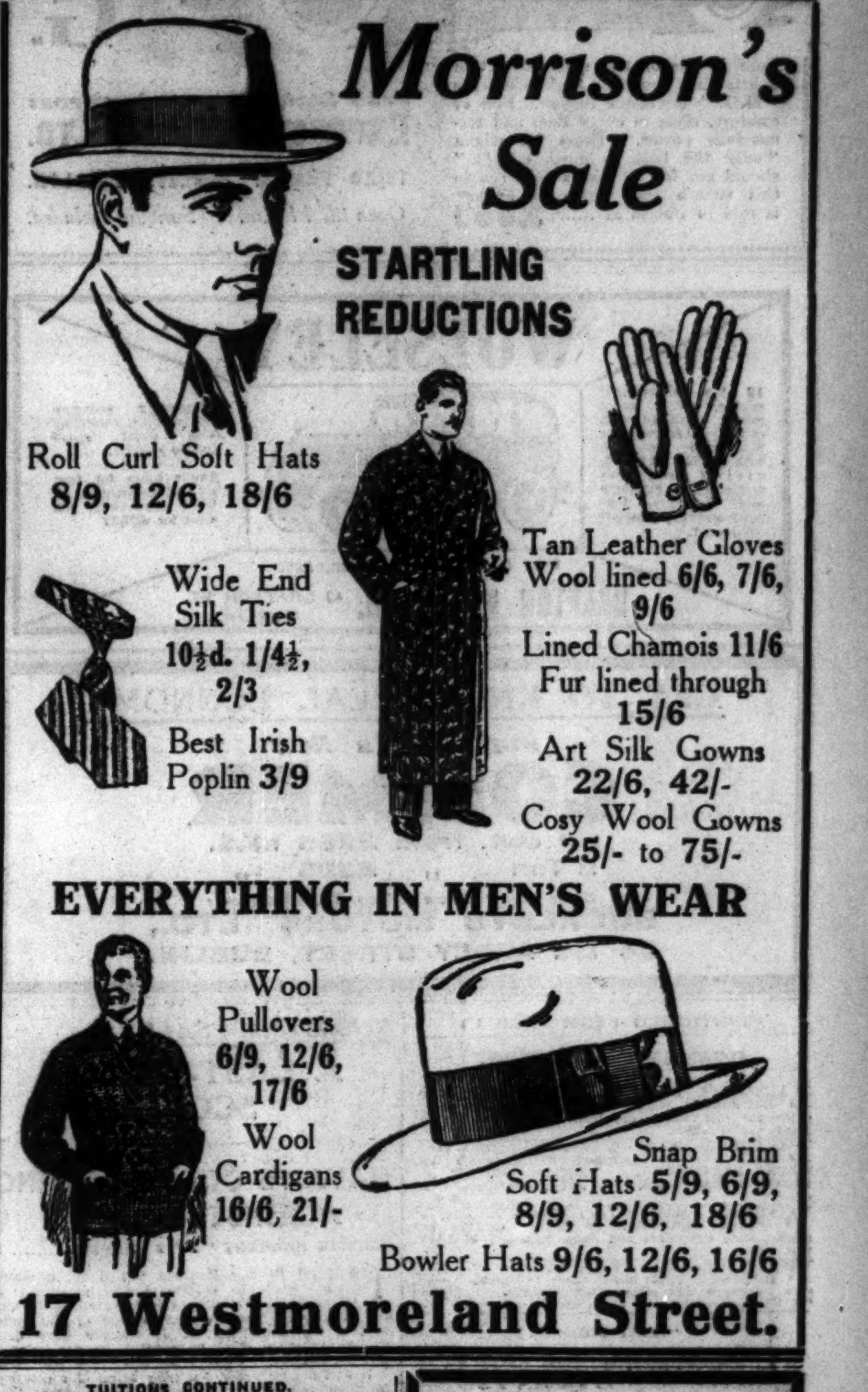

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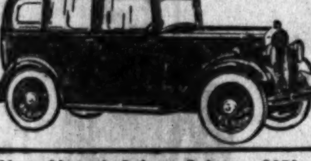

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EXPERIENCED young GENERAL WANTED; well recommended. Apply 6 Bushy Park road, Rathgar. 6 E

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED; good cook; outdoor maid kept. Apply 4 Rostrevor terrace, Rathgar, after 5 p.m. 7 F

GENERAL WANTED; country girl preferred; must be well recommended; salary £20.—Sunnyside, Glenageary Hill. 5 F

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GENERAL WANTED, good cook. Call before 2 or after 6, Tullyvin, Merrion road, Ballsbridge.

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MOREHAMPTON ROAD FATAL ACCIDENT.

Dr. J. Brennan, Coroner for South Dublin, yesterday adjourned for a month an inquest opened in the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, on the death of Mr. Thomas Bibby, aged sixty-five, of 23 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. The Coroner further told the jury that they were to count themselves as discharged if criminal proceedings were instituted within that period. Mr. Bibby, who was a clerk in the office of Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ballsbridge, was involved in an accident on the Morehampton road on Monday night last.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A LAST-MINUTE SCORE.

NAVAN'S GOOD SHOWING AGAINST BECTIVE.

BECTIVE RANGERS "A" 6 NAVAN 3

THOUGH Bective Rangers turned out a strong "A" team to oppose Navan yesterday at Donnybrook, they were fully extended to win, and it was only in the last minute of the game that a try scored by R. J. Duggan gave them victory by two tries (6 points) to one penalty goal (3 points).

It was a poor game, the play being of a scrappy, forward nature throughout. There was little between the sides as far as territorial advantage went, but the Bective backs were a little the cleverer, and the two scores came from smart movements behind the scrum. Scannell, at full for the Rangers, got plenty to do, and came through with satisfaction. P. Bailey, who was the outstanding back, put in many good runs Van de Aardt and Duggan were both good on their respective wings, while McHugh was useful at half. His partner, J. A. O'Donnell, was injured early in the game and forced to retire, and Power was taken out of the pack to go into the back division. Despite this, the Bective forwards held their own well, and Doyle (a Clongowes boy), Higginbotham Magee and Robinson were always prominent. Campbell was very sound in the last line of defence for Navan. Wilkinson and Tierney were the best of the middle line, and Russell was smart at half. Hodgett, Farrell and Byrne were the most noticeable forwards.

Bective started strongly, and opened the scoring within five minutes of the kick-off. The try-getter was Van de Aardt, who wound up an excellent round of passing by crossing on the left. Doyle just failed to goal, and a little later had a great chance of landing a penalty, but sent wide. Midways through Navan equalised the points, thanks to Campbell kicking a penalty goal.

The teams crossed over level, and early in the second period the Rangers attacked strongly, but were met with a solid defence. Then Navan took up the aggressive, and for a long time kept Bective on the defensive. A long kick by Scannell eventually put the home side attacking, and a movement from the scrum found Van de Aardt sending Duggan over for a try, which was not converted.

Teams:—

Bective "A"—J. J. Scanell; R. J. Duggan, M. Byrne, P. Bailey, J. Van de Aardt; S. P. McHugh, J. A. O'Donnell; L. Doyle, G. Daly, G. C. Higginbotham, R. Power, W. Magee, M. O'Flaherty, J. Robinson, J. Blake.

Navan—N. Campbell; W. Wilkinson, M. Tierney, M. Crinion, R. Byrne; E. R. Alvey, D. Russell; F. Hodgett, P. Byrne, J. Gibney, J. Farrell, W. Allen, F. Tronson, W. Hanly, J. Finegan.

Referee—Mr. McLoughlin.

SCHOOLBOYS ADOPT THE SPRINGBOKS' FORMATION.

At the sports ground, Galway, on Thursday Collegians, Galway, schoolboy team added another victory to their list. Last Saturday they beat a team of Dublin schoolboys by 12 points to nil, and on Thursday they defeated Christian Brothers, the Munster Schools Cupholders. An interesting feature of the match was the Collegians' method of packing in the scrum. They have adopted the Springboks' methods, and pack 3, 4, 1. S. Mahony was responsible for two scores (a try and a penalty), and C. Mahony a try Lawlor scored for Christian Brothers. M. Deacy, G. Mahony, Lawlor and O'Brien played well for Christian Brothers. It is interesting to note that Collegians are the only schoolboy team in Galway.

EFFORTS TO REFORM THE GAME IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Thursday.

Efforts to reform Rugby football in France, in order to bring about the resumption of international relations between France and the four home unions, will take tangible form on February 7, when an important meeting of the French Rugby authorities will be held. At this meeting the reports of the "Peace Committee" will put before the French Rugby Union and the French Amateur Rugby Union its scheme for the reorganisation of Rugby football in France.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

SENIOR MATCHES.

Bective Rangers v. Instonians. Donnybrook.
Dublin University v. Clontarf. College Park.
Lansdowne v. University College. Lansdowne road.
Palmerston v. Old Wesley. Clonskeagh.
Monkstown v. Blackrock College. Sydney Parade.
Queen's University v. Wanderers. Belfast.
Malone v. Collegians. Belfast.
Knock v. Civil Service. Belfast.
N.I.F.C. v. Liverpool. Belfast.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Bective Rangers Schoolboys v. Lansdowne Schoolboys. Donnybrook, 2.30.
Monkstown Junior Schoolboys v. Lansdowne Junior Schoolboys. Sydney Parade, 2.30.

Lansdowne Junior Schoolboys—O'Dwyer; J. Brennan, E. Leavy, D. Donnelly, B. P. Quinn; D. Cannon (capt.), W. O'Dwyer; J. Walker, J. Meany, H. Milroy, J. Corrigan, L. Callow, G. Kelly, C. O'Donovan, W. Meehan. Subs. to attend—F. Clarke, T. Byrne, C. Duffy, W. L. Rooke, and Quigley.

Bective Rangers Schoolboys—J. Waters; B. Cruise, J. J. Doyle (capt.), H. Murphy, A. O'Farrell; A. Bailey, S. Kelly; G. MacDermott, J. Ryan, B. Magee, J. O'Leary, T. Waters, P. Cassells, D. Beauchamp, E. Kent. Subs. to attend—M. White, W. MacQuillan, M. O'Dwyer, K. Dolan, L. Ross, E. Kennedy.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
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THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 9th......	Celbridge	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Garadice	11. 0
Saturday, 9th......	Little Wood, Slane	11. 0

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ATHLETICS.

THE PEACEMAKERS' TASK.

END OF THE IRISH TROUBLE IN SIGHT : GOOD DAY'S WORK.

By Our Special Correspondent.

WRITING in the *Irish Times* in December, 1930, of the pending Congress of the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland and the probability of General O'Duffy being elected President of that body, I ventured to predict that it looked as if "this annual parliament of Free State athletics will have far-reaching results," and that, so far as the Free State was concerned, "the person most suitable for the *rôle* of peacemaker is the Commissioner, who might succeed where others have so signally failed." General O'Duffy was unanimously elected President of the N.A.C.A., and on Wednesday he presided at a conference of athletes in Belfast, which hammered out the terms of a settlement, which brings to an end a dispute that for many years has caused grave injury to Irish athletics and seriously threatened Ireland's position in the international arena.

As the carefully-worded official announcement points out, the terms agreed to are merely in the nature of suggestion and recommendation. Needless to say, a conference of delegates could not bind either the N.A.C.A.I. or the Northern Ireland Athletics, Cycling and Cross-Country Association to an acceptance of any agreement, and when the business of the conference has concluded—another meeting will be held on January 22 to discuss minor details—the regular procedure of summoning a special general meeting of each Association to receive and approve, or otherwise, the report of its delegates will have to be followed—at least, so I imagine.

A HAPPY ENDING.

We may take it, however, that neither body will be inclined to turn down the decision on the major issue arrived at by its accredited representatives, that the International Federation has now heard the last of the Irish trouble, and that Ireland will present a united front to the athletes of the world at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Such a happy ending to the trouble will be welcomed by every Irish athlete. Obviously, the representatives of the two Associations entered on their task in the knowledge that only by a willingness to give and take could the position be eased, and the delegates must have been actuated by that fine sporting spirit throughout the proceedings, particularly those of the N.A.C.A. If the latter body had cared to do so, it could have gone to the Congress of the International Federation with a very strong case, and as the only Association for the government of Irish athletics recognised by the Olympic Council and the International Federation. Their doing so, however, would not have improved matters in this country, and the resolve was rightly, as we think, taken to attempt the solution of the problem at home.

THE I.A.A. UNION.

That the N.A.C.A.I. was genuinely desirous of effecting a settlement in the cause of Irish athletic unity is proved by its liberality, if I may say so. By the terms of the agreement it, through its delegates, has consented to a maintenance of the *status quo* the two Associations remaining, but under different titles—the Irish Free State Amateur Athletic Association and the Northern Ireland Amateur Athletic Association, each to govern in its own area, but a new body—the Irish Amateur Athletic Union—will be formed for international and national events, such as the Olympic Games, Triangular and other international contests, and the National Championships.

In that way a new chapter in Irish athletics has been written, and when the pact has been ratified by the two Associations each will be free to concentrate on an intensive development of Irish athletics and the organisation of an Irish team for Los Angeles that will represent not a portion of the country, but the whole.

The official report of the Conference was evidently intended to be all in the nature of a statement that would be issued for publication. Leading delegates on each side were not inclined to commit themselves to an expression of opinion on the terms of the proposed settlement. In Belfast, however, there is an optimistic feeling that the a settlement, and that it is time that the decision arrived at forms a sound basis for two Associations were working in harmony.

One of the representatives of the Northern Ireland Association was Right Hon. Thomas Moles, M.P.

COURSING.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT ARDBRACCAN.

The final meeting of the season at Ardbraccan yesterday was an excellent one as regards attendance, weather and the standard of the sport. The lands at Bachelor's Lodge held a good number of hares, and the finish was over quite early. There were two divisions, and these stakes could have been run out, but the finalists had had such a gruelling earlier that the owners agreed to divide. Details:—

TELTOWN STAKE (14 puppies)—What Oh beat Roadster; Marsh's Boy beat Anode; Crossakiel beat Battle Zone; Mashie beat Ballinceal Lad; Heart of Meath beat Ready Retort; Haiwatha beat Lot's Wife; Butterfly Girl beat Impudent Peggy.

Second Round—Marsh's Boy beat What Oh; Crossakiel beat Mashie; Hiawatha beat Heart of Meath; Butterfly Girl a bye.

Third Round—Crossakiel beat Marsh's Boy; Hiawatha a bye, Marsh's Girl drawn.

Stakes divided between Mr. T. Smith's bd. d. Crossakiel (Slow Start—Annie Dear) and Mr. T. Gerrard's bd. b. Hiawatha (Golden Fashion II.—Watteratown Lady).

ARDBRACCAN CUP (16 all-ages)—Clonarney Lass beat Brown Pat; Queer Cup beat Caught Napping; Right Return beat Derrylurgan; Maid of Dheel beat False Guard; Borora beat Klipper Flames; What Flie beat Betty Bouncer; Way of Tipperary beat Fair Guard; Battledore beat Marl.

Second Round—Clonarney Lass beat Queer Cup; Maid of Dheel beat Right Return; Borora beat What Flie; Battledore beat Way to Tipperary.

Third Round—Maid of Dheel beat Clonarney Lass; Borora beat Battledore.

Decider—Mr. H. Macken's bd. b. Maid of Dheel (Mutton Cutlet—Smiling Bess) beat Mr. W. Allen's bd. d. Borora (What's Next—Actum Est).

LISCARTON STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Modern Man beat Here Dora; King's Gate beat Minneolia; Green Cherry beat Ballyslane; The Alake beat Fernspore; Mullaghmore beat Flower Hill; Eastern Foam beat More Force; Rhyne beat Pillow Case; Gowna Hill beat Only One.

Second Round—King's Gate a bye, Modern Man drawn; Green Cherry beat The Alake; Mullaghmore beat Eastern Foam; Gowna Hill beat Rhyne.

Third Round—Green Cherry beat King's Gate; Mullaghmore beat Gowna Hill.

Stakes divided between Mr. J. Downey's bd. d. Green Cherry (Green Fern—Holly Leaves) and Mr. W. Buchanan's bd. d. Mullaghmore (Brutus—Actum Est).

WATERLOO CUP WAGERING

At the Altcar Club meeting yesterday there was some spirited betting on the Waterloo Cup.

Jubilant was made favourite at 20 to 1, and he was backed to win £3,000. Light Head and Stockwell Street were backed at 25 to 1, and Ben Tinto and Collaboration at 33 to 1.

It is stated that Sold Again has a "leg," and may not be fit enough to run in the Waterloo Cup.

The annual general meeting of the Headfort Golf Club (Kells) was held in the clubhouse on Wednesday night, Mr. G. H. Lowry, the outgoing captain presiding. The joint Hon. Secretaries (Messrs. H. T. Carroll and E. V. Kelly) and the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. J. H. Johnston) submitted reports, and same were considered very satisfactory, and were unanimously adopted. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, the Marquess of Headfort; Vice-Presidents, General Sir William Hickey, J. H. Nicholson, Esq.; W. G. R. Tisdall, Esq.; Vice-Admiral A. W. Craig-Waller, C.B.; and Lieutenant-Colonel Farrell; captain, Mr. James L. Farrell; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Johnston; joint Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. H. T. Carroll and E. V. Kelly. Council—Messrs. A. J. Wellwood, J. Ward, J. C. McKenna, P. A. Mooney, J. A. Kirkpatrick, E. Hickey, Superintendent Bergin, and J. Murray.

HOCKEY

ULSTER V. LEINSTER TO-MORROW.

PROSPECTS FOR SEASON'S FIRST BIG TEST.

By Our Special Correspondent.

TWO interprovincial teams, in which youth and experience appear to be nicely blended, will meet at Bladon Drive, Belfast, to-morrow. Leinster have beaten Ulster for the last two years, and I would not be greatly surprised to see them do so for the third year in succession. A sound defence is backed up by a young, fast and clever half-back line, and if the attack appears a little slow, the combination and perfect understanding of the three Railway Union inside forwards more than makes up for this.

THE ULSTER DEFENCE.

Ulster are trying out a new goal-keeper, Coates, of Holywood, and if he approaches Greenfield at all he has a fine chance of getting on to the Irish team this year. The reliable Dick is still right full-back, where his experience should prove invaluable. His partner, McBride, showed promise in the same match at Londonbridge road last year, but I doubt if, as a pair, they will be as good as O'Donoghue and Dolan. The Ulster half-back line has a solid appearance, and may be better in defence than that of Leinster, but not so good in attack. The struggle between James Macdonald and McVeagh will be full of interest, and if McVeagh gets the better of the North Down man he will be worth his place on the Irish team. Kirkwood is a young and energetic centre-half, who hits hard, but is not always accurate with his passing. Hunter will have his hands full in holding J. Gray, if the latter strikes his best form.

The Leinster middle line is new to interprovincial honours, but on trial form is splendid in attack, and, as far as the centre is concerned, sound in defence. Both McMullan and Coulson are adepts at plying their forwards with well-placed push passes, while Gregory, if not so clever in attack as his partners, is a tower of strength in defence.

A WING EXPERIMENT.

In attack Ulster may be faster, but Leinster, with three internationals, are likely to combine better and take their scoring opportunities more readily. The Selectors have made a bold experiment in trying T. G. McVeagh on the right wing; for he has never played there before, but it may work out very well. McVeagh is a great natural player, and his speed and ability to take any sort of pass on his stick should make him just as dangerous on the right as on the left. He will, too, have the advantage of playing beside the best forward in the country at feeding his wing, C. Sully, and may well play himself on to the final trial. The Selectors will watch the left wing pair, Knight and J. Gray, carefully. Knight showed such brilliant form in the trials that he should do well to-morrow, but Gray has not been showing his best form lately. With good feeding, however, he should be dangerous near the circle.

Superior combination and experience in the forward line, more attack at half-back, and a pair of backs who are likely to rise to the occasion, should give Leinster victory, but Ulster are never beaten without a struggle, and a fine match should be seen.

Ulster.—J. Coates (Holywood); W. J. Dick (Cliftonville), McBride (Banbridge); E. Hunter (East Antrim), T. Kirkwood (Lisnagarvey), J. Macdonald (North Down); G. N. Clarke (Antrim), Hynes (Banbridge), N. Coburn (Banbridge), Ellison (East Antrim), Stanley Preston (Banbridge).

Leinster.—W. Leopold; M. C. O'Donoghue (Railway Union), P. J. Dolan (Pembroke Wanderers); D. J. Coulson (Avoca School), C. G. Gregory (Dublin University), L. McMullen (Pembroke Wanderers); T. G. McVeagh (Dublin University), C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Knight (Railway Union), J. Gray (Monkstown).

CHANGE IN THE ULSTER TEAM.

W. P. McDonough has cried off the Ulster team to play Leinster on Saturday. His place will be taken by Norman Coburn (Banbridge).

TO-MORROW'S PRINCIPAL FIXTURES.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Naas v. Avoca School. Naas. Umpires—Messrs. I. Howe and J. S. McMahon.

National Bank v. Kingstown G.S. Kimmage. Umpires—Messrs. J. Byrne and D. Robinson.

Three Rock Rovers v. Dalkey. Londonbridge road. Umpires—Messrs. A. Keegan and W. Tramley.

GOLF.

LOCAL CENTRE MEETINGS.

The following arrangements have been made by the Standing Committee of the Leinster Branch, G.U.I. Delegates from the clubs specified are expected to attend at the centres mentioned:—

Carlow Centre. January 9th—Carlow, Tullow, Bagenalstown, Abbeyleix, Athy, Baltinglass, Kilkenny, Johnstown, Callan, Heath, Thomastown.

Tullamore Centre, January 30th—Tullamore, Kildare, The Curragh, Birr, Portarlington, Moate, Edenderry, Rathdowney.

Mullingar Centre, February 6th—Mullingar, Longford, Athlone, Bellinter Park, Kells (Headfort), Kilna Castle.

Drogheda Centre, February 20th—Baltray, Laytown, Bettystown, Ardee, Dundalk, Greenore.

RYDER CUP FINANCE.

The Professional Golfers' Association have issued a statement of their receipts and expenditure in connection with the Ryder Cup match between Great Britain and America, which took place at Columbus, Ohio, last June, which ended in the heavy defeat of the British players.

Hotel, travelling, playing and sundry expenses, accounted for £3,008 17/6, and expenses of trial matches absorbed £379 16/-. Nearly £1,000 was received in donations from golf clubs, etc.; realisation of investments brought in £1,918, and the gate receipts from trial matches amounted to £379 9/3, almost the equivalent to the expenses of the running of those events. The fund now has a credit balance of £86 15/2.

The next match between the two countries takes place in England next year.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CLONTARF.

To-morrow—Fourball, bogey; nine holes.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch.—The I.L.G.U. Silver Spoon for 1931 was won by Miss Hogan (21), 212. December box—Best net, Mrs. McColl, 36; best gross, Miss O'Brien, 50. January foursomes—Miss Drury and Miss O'Brien. January 12th—Medal, bogey. Committee meeting, 1.45 p.m. 19th—Stroke competition. Draws 10.15 and 10.45.

DELGANY.

Ladies' Branch.—Monthly medal postponed from January 5th to 19th. I.L.G.U. Silver Spoon won by Miss Bothwell, 64, 73, 75—212. January 12th—Annual general meeting will be held in the Grosvenor Hotel, Westland row (by kind permission), at 4 p.m.

CASTLE.

Ladies' Branch.—11th January—Medal, 9 holes (1st), bogey. Winners of I.L.G.U. Silver Spoon—Mrs. J. J. Carroll, 78, 70, 76; Miss O'Flanagan, 76, 73, 75.

GREYSTONES.

Ladies' Branch.—Winners of I.L.G.U. silver spoon for 1931—Mrs. H. B. Huet (3), 226; Miss D. Oulton (6), 226.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN FIRM—COPPER STEADY.

TIN—The upward movement in tin values made further progress under stimulating eastern cables and a fair demand, sellers showing more reserve on balance. Official quotations were advanced by 57/6 per ton, both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £140 7/6 to £140 10/-, three months £143 7/6 to £143 10/-, settlement price £140 10/-. 625 tons changed hands, cash £140, £139 15/-, and £140 7/6, three months £142 5/- to £143 10/-. English ingots quoted £142 5/- to £144 5/-. In the East 100 tons reported sold on the basis of £145 c.i.f. COPPER continued in fairly good support and a firmer market resulted. Official quotations on balance marked a net rise of 15/- per ton both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £39 7/6 to £39 8/9, three months £39 15/- to £39 16/3, settlement price £39 7/6. Sales amounted to 800 tons, cash at £39 to £39 7/6, three months £39 15/-, £39 7/6 and £39 17/6. Electros quoted £47 to £48 10/-, wire bars £48 10/-, best selected £41 to £42 5/-. LEAD market firmer, but buyers reluctant to follow. 150 tons sold good soft foreign pig; January-March, also April £15 7/6, settlement price £15 7/6; English quoted £16 15/-. SPELTER slightly irregular, but firmer on balance with small dealings. 50 tons sold; January at £14 12/6, February £14 13/9, April £15 2/6 to £15, settlement price £14 10/-. TIN PLATES steady. I.C. coke prompt and forward 14/- to 14/6 per box f.o.b. Swansea. ALUMINIUM AND QUICKSILVER unaltered. ANTIMONY quietly steady. English regulus £40, Chinese do. spot £29 January-February £26 5/-, Chinese crude January-February £17 10/- per ton c.i.f., antimony oxide January-February £29 10/- per ton c.i.f., antimony ore 60 per cent. January-February 4/-, 50 per cent. 4/- per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet. Chinese January-February 15/3 to 15/6 per unit c.i.f. Second session—Tin firm. 275 tons sold, cash quoted £140 15/-, three months sold at £143 10/-, £143 and £143 15/-. Copper steady. 400 tons sold, cash quoted £39 8/9, three months sold at £40 to £39 16/3. Lead unaltered. Spelter firm. 250 tons sold February at £14 16/3, April £15 1/3.

The Chief Justice has appointed Mr. Charles J. Robinson a Commissioner for Oaths. Mr. Robinson, who practises with the firm of S. and R. C. Walker and Sons, of 86 Merrion square, is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin.

Munster Agricultural Society.
SPRING SHOW AND SALE
Of Pure-bred Dairy Shorthorns, Shorthorns and Non-pedigree Shorthorns; Pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus, Friesian and Hereford Bulls and Pigs; also an exhibition of Stallions,
To be held in the SHOW YARD, CORK
On WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 24th & 25th FEBRUARY, 193
ENTRIES CLOSE ON JANUARY 14th.
NOTE.—This Show and Sale has been recognised by the Department of Agriculture as a centre fo the Inspection of Bulls, with a view to the granting of Licences and Premiums.
Full particulars from J. BYRNE, Secretary, 21 Cook Street, Cork.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Dublin—Cattle, healthier trade, improved demand for Sheep at 2/- per head dearer, further sharp advance of 5/- to 7/- per cwt. in Pigs. York—Slow dragging trade for Irish Stores. Bristol firm. Copenhagen Butter 10/1 lower. Rubber dearer. Tin firm. Copper stronger. Wheat steady.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks. 1930.	1931.
Beasts	4,197	Increase 147	5,095	4,581
Sheep and Lambs	6,760	Increase 316	6,947	7,313
Veal calves...	3	Increase 1	4	2

A good selling trade was experienced for cattle here this week, more especially for choice beasts of handy weights. Both home and export buyers, who were in full attendance, appeared to be in keener request of cattle, and even big types of heavy meated bullocks were again much sought for, and for the right sort more money was paid. The show of cattle on the whole showed improvement, but again only a small proportion could be classed at A1 in finish, offerings were almost exclusively stalifed beasts with a few drafts here and there of in and outfeds of useful sort. Generally nice class and quality steers and heifers suitable to home trade got placed at late rates, with a slight increase for something extra. Cross-Channel markets show little sign of improving, still there was a fair shipping demand, and although buyers were hard and tight to fit in prices, off-take all the same was fairly good. Local victuallers were early bidders, and with supply not too largely increased, were obliged to pay more money for beasts of choice class, all on offer being readily cleared, after which secondary and poorer classes were more freely bid for, and anything of useful merit was cashed coming on the 11 o'clock. Beef cows met a steady and occasionally dearer trade. Cows of young heifer type were wanted, and salesmen found no difficulty in clearing same at 1s. per cwt. more money. Other classes were more freely bid for, but prices generally were no better. Bulls were scarce and inquired for. Prime medium weight stallfeds 40s. to 43s. cwt., occasionally 44s. for fancy blacks, heavier 38s. to 39s., extra 40s.; secondary and poorer, medium weights, 35s. to 39s.; outfeds, 31s. to 36s.; beef cows, 22s. to 28s.; inferior, 16s. to 21s.; bulls around 26s. and 27s. per cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—In this branch of market supplies were larger, there being close on 6,800 head to deal with. Quality mutton was again scarce, and with a good attendance of both home and export buyers trade proved much better, and dearer for all meated lots. Shipping hoggets were more wanted, but previous prices were difficult to better. Small meaty lambs found ready buyers, but heavy and coarse classes of mutton, especially ewes, not so satisfactorily bid for, still there was good prospects of clearing, but market was burdened with consignments of rough and half-meated sheep which proved a negligible sale. Prime mutton 7½d. to 8d., extra 8½d. lb., other classes 6d. to 7d.; wethers, 35s. to 57s. 6d. per head; hoggets, 30s. to 50s., extra 55s.; ewes 25s. to 32s., extra 38s. to 45s. and 50s.; lambs 25s. to 37s., extra up to 44s. per head.

DAIRY CATTLE—The offering of dairy cattle totalled 263 head, being 48 more than last week There was a fair attendance of buyers, but a rather quiet tone over-hanging market. Previous values were generally hard to repeat, but for cows suitable to best shipping trade terms were fully maintained. Market on the whole gave few choice cows or heifers to draw upon, and all on offer sold up fairly early. Other classes experienced a slow dragging sale, still there was fair prospects of clearing at the low prices ruling. Shipping off-take was fairly good, but local dairymen were again hard to fit in price. Best cows £22 to £26, extra £27 per head; heifers, best, £19 to £23, secondary sorts £15 to £18, and inferior £11 to £14.

PIGS—Market embraced a supply of just 909 head of swine, for which a very active and dear trade existed, both home buyers and shippers being keen patrons, and in strong opposition for hogs suiting their respective requirements. In fact, all classes were keenly bid for, more especially medium weights, currencies over the day's proceeding showing a further sharp advance of from 5s. to 7s., and in cases 8s. to 10s. per cwt. Sows were more wanted, also slips and bonhams, and market sold up very early at the following:—Light weights 68s. to 72s. and 73s. per cwt., medium 66s. to 68s. and 70s., heavier 52s. to 56s. and 60s., sows 40s. to 46s., slips and bonhams 21s. to 30s., with extra 35s., 38s. and 40s. per head.

YORK.—Large show Irish store cattle, but small one of English. Slow dragging trade, though a large number of beasts chaned hands. No cattle, however, made over £20, the highest being £18 10/- for some Irish two-and-a-half-year-olds. More calving and milch cows exhibited, which made from £2 to £3 less than before Christmas.

BRISTOL.—About 450 Irish cattle and 50 English cattle on offer, trade being slow. About 35 Irish sheep. Milch cows £23 to £27, two-half-year-olds £17 to £19, yearlings £12 10/- to £14 10/-, Irish beef 76/- to 78/-, English beef 75/- to 77/-; mutton 10d. per lb; lamb 11d. per lb.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Small supply and again on the short side. A steady to active demand ruled at values firmly maintained. Quotations: Sizeable bacons 10/6, cutters 11/- to 11/6, and sows 7/6 per score dead weight.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 6 stone...... 70/- per cwt., dead-weight
„ „ 7 „ ...... 65/- „ „
„ „ 13 „ ...... 60/- „ „
„ „ 14 „ ...... 54/- „ „
„ „ 16 „ ...... 50/- „ „
Heavy Pigs and Sows... 40/- „ „
All subject to our terms of buying.
Extra fat pigs will be cut. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT cargo market fully steady, prices being occasionally the turn firmer, but the improvement in overseas cables was offset by the appreciation of sterling exchange. No. 2 Northern Manitoba Pacific shipment afloat sellers 29/9, New South Wales January 28/-, West Australian shipping-shipped 28/3, South ditto January 28/-. Parcels firm, but generally quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment January sellers 32/7½, No. 2 ditto 29/6, No. 3 28/9, No. 4 Manitoba January 28/3; West Australian January-February 28/6 per quarter of 480lb. Futures opened firmer, but subsequently eased on appreciation of sterling exchange and lack of c.i.f. demand. Quotations at 1.15 p.m. per quarter of 480lb.—Manitoba grade January 27/9¼, March 28/2½, May 28/7, July 29/-; London grade February 25/1, June 25/11. MAIZE cargoes quiet, and offered at 3d. per quarter decline. Plate afloat sellers 18/- January 18/6, February 19/3, March 20/3, April-May 19/6 Parcels opened quiet, and tendency easier, but since steadier. Plate afloat sellers 17/3 to 17/9 as to position, January-February sold 17/7½ to 17/10½, February-March 18/10½, April-May 19/3 per quarter of 480lb. BARLEY tends firmer on scanty offers. Parcels No. 3 Canadian Western January sellers 25/6, Plate 64/65 kilos January-February 22/6, Persian January 22/6, Russian January-February 23/9 per quarter of 400lb.; Californian superior January sellers 41/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS steady, but inactive; Plate afloat sellers 15/6, January-February, also February-March 14/- per quarter of 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—American markets finished better than expected, but, offset by higher sterling exchange rates and forward deliveries of wheat at Liverpool, showed no change at the commencement of operations. Then prices receded, and later fluctuated according to the offerings, one time marking a moderate advance, but in the end showed a similar decline from Wednesday night for distant positions, afternoon cables having little effect; c.i.f. parcels of heat, No. 2 Manitoba, Vancouver, afloat, sold at 29/6 to 29/9 to Liverpool, and Rosario Santa Fe, 64lb., January, 26/- to Manchester; c.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize, January, sold at 18/4½ per quarter. WHEAT on the spot steadily held. MAIZE—Spot parcels of River Plate steady at 4/0½ to 4/1 per cental. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged, then varied moderately as buyers or sellers preponderated, one time being ¼d. dearer, but closing steady and unchanged to ¼d. below Wednesday night. Values—March, 5/6¾; May, 5/8¾; July, 5/10½ per cental. Sales—100 loads at 5/6¾, 7/6½, 7/6¾ for March, 5/9¼, 5/8¾, 5/8¾ for May, and 5/10½ for July delivery.

MANCHESTER—Moderate attendance. English wheat steady; 25/- to 26/- per quarter on rail. Oats steady; Cheshire 6/9 to 7/- per cwt. on rail; seed qualities more. Bran 6/3, broad bran 6/6 to 7/-, sharps 6/-, thirds 6/6 to 7/- per cwt. Flour, straight run, 23/6 per sack.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental meets a fair demand, chiefly for Danish, at official quotations for all descriptions, but Irish and American quiet at late rates, though Canadian Cumberlands 2/- dearer at 56/- to 60/- per cwt. HAMS steady at late rates. South American short cut exceptionally 2/- per cwt. dearer at 58/- to 62/- per cwt. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot quiet and partially 3½d. lower; prime steam quoted 43/- to 44/- per cwt. CHEESE in firm request, and generally 1/- dearer; Canadian white and coloured raised to 69/- and 72/-, and New Zealand coloured 60/- to 6 per cwt. BUTTER quiet, with Danish and Swedish lower at 132/- to 136/- and 130/- to 134/- per c respectively. EGGS quiet at 18/- to 18/3 for ex selected Irish hen, 17/6 to 17/9 for selected, 1 to 14/6 for mediums, and 15/6 to 16/6 for d per 120.

BRISTOL.—BACON was in steady demand w fores and streaks held at full recent ra American grades were practically off the mark LARD was in moderate request, with spot quo tions 1/- to 1/6 up on the week. HAMS w quiet and nominal for short cut. CHEESE Canadian makes sold well at steady prices. N Zealand descriptions were firmer owing to the limi supplies available. BUTTER supplies were affec by the strike of watermen in the Port of Lond and with small deliveries prices were nominal.

CARDIFF.—Some irregularity has been sho in values during the past week. Irish bacon h not been on offer owing to the dislocation caus by the tariff instituted by the Free State Gove ment. Wholesale quotations, delivered in Card district: Bacon, Irish baled, unoffered; Danish, deared at 50/- to 58/- per cwt. HAMS—Americ steady at 68/- to 82/- per cwt. BUTTER— Irish on offer; Danish 2/- cheaper at 136/- to 140 New Zealand 4/- higher at 103/- to 107/- per c EGGS—Irish, hen, best firmer at 17/9 to 18/6 120 POULTRY—Chickens 9d. to 1/1, hens to 8d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT. — Supplies market, 2,023 tons—577 tons British and Iri and 1,446 tons imported. Poor demand for classes of meat, with pork making less mon BEEF (National Mark prices)—English long si select 5/- to 5/4, do. prime 4/8 to 5/-, do. go 4/6 to 4/8; general prices, including Natio Mark—English long sides 4/6 to 5/4, do. hi quarters, forerib and flank 5/2 to 5/8, Ir (Birkenhead killed) hindquarters, forerib and fla 5/- to 5/4. PORK—English under 10 stone 5 to 5/8, do. 10 to 15 stone 4/8 to 5/4, do. 15 20 stone 4/- to 4/8; Irish 4/8 to 5/4, do. sucke 4/4 to 5/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—All classes in sma supply, for which there was a fair attendance buyers Opening sales for cabbage were slow, finished strong. Cauliflowers met quiet demand prices poor. Other classes steady. York cabba 15/- to 20/-, extra 25/- to 34/- large load; sma 8/- to 12/-; Savoy, large, early sales 10/- to 1 later 20/- to 29/-; small, 5/- to 10/-; swedes, to 1/3 cwt.; mangolds, 1/- to 1/2; cauliflowers, 1/6 to 2/- doz.; seconds, 6d. to 10d.; parsley, 6d. 8d. tray; bags, 2/- to 3/6; parsnips, 10d. to doz.; bags, 3/- to 4/-; white turnips, 2d. to bunch; jellies, 3d. to 4d.; carrots, 1/9 to 2/4 do and bags, 3/6 to 5/6.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies continue light, which demand was quiet at late rates, namely, per cwt., best qualities.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues changed. Creameries 150/- per cwt.

COPENHAGEN.—BUTTER is quoted kroner per hundred kilos, which is equivalent £5 14/7 per cwt., being a decrease of 10/1 co pared with the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—A much better trade was perienced here for the small supply on offer, wh totalled 157 boxes mixed catch from two ste trawlers, 9 chests lobster, and a poor amount fr country and local senders. Market cleared quic at the following dearer rates:—Lobsters, 20/- 25/- per 13 large; medium, 10/- to 15/-; sma 5/- to 7/6; soles, 40/- to 50/- per 9 pairs lar medium, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 10/- to 12/6; turb small and large, 6d. to 8/- each; brill, 6d. to plaice, small and large, 25/- to 120/- half b cod, 30/- to 85/-; whiting, 15/- to 50/-; wi soles, 25/- to 60/-; conger eels, 10/- to 1 gurnard, 5/- to 10/-; ray, 10/- to 25/-; hadd 25/- to 40/-; pollock, 15/- to 25/-; and ha 12/6 to 80/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles, 18d. to 24 slips, 10d. to 18d.; lobsters, 24d. to 36d. per live eels, 12/- to 28/-; dead, 10/- to 22/- draught; turbot, 10/- to 15/-; brill, 9/- to 1 plaice, 6/- to 13/-; halibut, 15/- to 18/-; le soles, 14/- to 20/-; hake, 10/- to 14/-; macke 8/-; skate wings, 5/- to 8/-; haddocks, 4/- to per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—A quiet tone prevailed most directions, but no change resulted in pr of British refined or granulated from the ho factories. Cuba will commence grinding on 15th inst., a fortnight earlier than previously dicated. Terminal section unsettled and easi February sold 6/11¼ to 6/11½, March 7/1½ 7/0¾ and 7/1, May 7/3¼ to 7/2½ and 7/3, Aug 7/5¼ to 7/4½ and 7/5, December 7/8¼. COFF —East African kinds in demand and very fi but most others meet a quiet market. COCO steady on spot; forward positions firmer; Acc G/F January-March sellers 25/6 c.i.f. RUBBE fully steady, with fair support accorded; sheet s and January sold 3¼d. to 3⁵⁄₁₆d., February 3¼ March 3½d., April-June 3⁵⁄₁₆d., July-Septem 3½d., October-December 3⅜d. JUTE—A fir market prevailed, prices being 2/6 to 5/- dea and a fair business resulted, about 5,000 ba changing hands. Firsts December-January Continent sold £19 2/6, January-February £ February-March £20 8/9; Lightnings Janua February quoted £18 12/6. Hearts £17 5 Daisee £18, and Tossa £18 15/- c.i.f. SHELL —Market steadier; T.N. spot 71/-, March 65/6 to 66/6, closing 66/- sellers; May sold 6 December-January shipment sold 61/- c.i.f. TEA Java and Sumatra auctions totalled 14,8 packages. Common teas were wanted, and realis firm rates, but otherwise a quiet and barely stea market resulted. During the week export dema has been non-existent Pekoe sold 6d. to 7 broken ditto 6½d. to 1/7¼, orange Pekoe 6½d. 1/3, fine parcels 2/- to 2/6 broken orange Pek 6d to 1/9, fine 2/1 to 2/8, finest 3/10, and cho 5/8 to 6/6; fannings sold 5½d. to 1/5½.

OILS—Linseed quiet; spot sellers 16/3, Janu 13/9, January-April 14/6, May-August 15/10 September-December 16/10½. Rape inactive; cr spot 30/-, refined 32/-. Cotton dull; cr Egyptian spot 18/6, common edible 2 deodorised 24/6. Cocoanut slow; Ceylon sp drums 26/6. January-February drums 25 Turpentine dearer; American spot 52/6, Februar April 53/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed mark dull, but recent rates were repeated; Calcutta London January-February £11 2/6, Plate to H January-February, also February-March, £ March-April £9 1/3, April-May £9 2/6. Rap seed steady; Toria to Hull-Continent Januar February, also February-March, £12 10/-. Cotto seed—Holiday in Alexandria, and here mark inactive; Egyptian black to Hull January £6 3 February £6 5/-, March £6 6/3, with white so at 5/- per ton less, respectively. Groundnu steadier; Coromandel machined January, als February, £13 1/3; March £13 2/6, April £1 3/9, May £13 6/3, June £13 8/9. Soya bea steady; Manchurian afloat £7 7/6, January, als February, £7 3/9; March £7 1/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL—CANE SUGAR quiet and un changed, with sellers January shipments c.i.f. U.K. at 7/2¼ per cwt. COCOA—West Africa kinds on spot still neglected by buyers. Forwar positions, West African kinds, prices barely steady with sellers fair fermented Accra January-Marc shipment at 22/9 f.o.b. D clause, and sellers A clause for the same shipment at 26/9 ex-qua terms Liverpool, and buyers ideas 3d. to 6d. p cwt. less. "Futures" steadier, but quiet, at abo 1½ to 6d. advance on the previous close. Busines done in May at 26/-, and July at 27/- per cw COFFEE prices barely steady, excepting fo selected grades. HEMP—Manila easier, with seller K grade January-March at £19, and February-Apr shipments £19 5/-, with buyers at 5/- per ton le c.i.f. terms. JAPANESE PEAS on spot st scarce; forward shipments favouring sellers, wi £23 5/- asked for January-February and £23 10 to £23 15/- per ton February-March shipment c.i.f. terms. RICE BRAN—Burmah in rather qui request, with 97/6 per ton repeated for March-Ma shipments ex-ship terms. OIL CAKES—A modera inquiry for imported brands, with linseed descrip tions steady at £7 17/6 American, at £8 15 River Plate c.i.f. January shipments. PAL KERNELS steady, but slow; sellers January February and February-March shipments £11 15 and buyers at £11 12/6 per ton. TALLOW co tinues quiet, with sellers of South American No. Frigorific January shipment at 23/6 and Februar 23/3 per cwt c.i.f. terms.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR—Tate and Lyle's quota tions—Crystals—Ones 23/-. Granulated—Standar 20/10½. Yellows—Thirds 20/9.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LIMITED.

The store sale yesterday was again of smal dimensions, as is usual at this season of the year There was a good attendance of home and cross Channel buyers, and a livelier trade than of la was experienced for all best quality lots. Young and secondary sorts were also easier to sell, and good clearance was made. A pen of choice Here ford heifers, the property of Mr. John Egan, mad the top price of the sale, 40/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

For the opening sale of the New Year, as usual, there was only a small show of cattle on offer. All good quality conditioned cattle changed hands at satisfactory prices, and more could have been disposed of. The majority of those shown, however, were of the younger type, and bidding for these was not up to sellers' expectations; consequently some lots remained unsold. Quotations:—Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses made from £4 15/- to £11 (40/6 to 37/6 per cwt.), horned bullocks and heifers from £17 10/- to £12 15/- (34/- to 36/6 per cwt.), polly bullocks £15 10/- to £12 (34/6 to 36/- per cwt.).

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SCOTLAND AND THE IRISH.

ARE THEY A MENACE?

Colonel John Buchan, M.P., presided at he annual Conference of the Federation of niversity Conservative and Unionist ssociations, at Liverpool yesterday.

Mr. Brian Davidson (Oxford University) oved a resolution to the effect that the ational Government had not obtained a andate for all-round Protection, and de-recating any attempt to impose an indis-riminate tariff, but welcoming a measure f carefully applied safeguarding.

Mr. R. A. Spencer, M.P., said that, if the overnment had no mandate for all-round rotection, it had no mandate for all-round ree Trade, much less for the shrinking from roblems.

The motion was rejected.

Two Cambridge University students rought forward a resolution urging that, n view of the abnormal unemployment in reat Britain, the Government should estrict immigration from Ireland.

The resolution was not strong enough for he Glasgow delegates, who moved, as an mendment, that the Government should take eps towards the deportation of the exist-g surplus Irish communities in Great ritain.

Mr. J. Hamilton, of Glasgow University, escribed the Irish problem as a menace, and id that the Irish were a drain on social rvices in Great Britain. The Scottish histle had got shamrock leaves on it, and hat was the trouble. Something had got to e done about it.

I like the Irish immensely, but most of l in their own country, said Mr. R. P. Villiamson, also of Glasgow University. etween seventy and eighty per cent. of the ime of Glasgow is caused by the Irish mmunity. You will only create jobs by king them from the Irish.

One delegate suggested that there should a hundred per cent. *ad valorem* duty on ish people.

The amended resolution was carried, by ghteen votes to seven.

HE SPRINGBOKS' MATCH WITH SCOTLAND.

For a week before their match with Scot-nd at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, on January th, the South African Rugby team will stay Peebles' Hydro.

The team were very pleased during their evious stay with the facilities that the ydro offers for training, and this decided em to return.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service 10 o'clock. Psalm, 39. Jubilate, 48. Litany. ymn, 412. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Un-ompanied Service. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, hold in A. Anthem, "Come, let us worship," lestrina.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning ayer at 10.45 o'clock. Hymn, 7. Litany. Evening ayer at 3 o'clock. Wesley in F. Anthem, "Lord, Thy tender mercies sake," Farrant.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—Universal Week of ayer. Meeting to-day at 4 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Build-. Rev. T. C. Hammond.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE ROCHE.

A REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDANCE.

THE funeral of Circuit Court Judge Bernard Roche took place yesterday from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, to Dean's Grange Cemetery after 10 o'clock Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. J. Mathews, C.C. The prayers in the church were recited by the Rev. D. Molony, C.C., and the prayers at the graveside were said by the Rev. C. Finnegan, C.C., assisted by the Rev. J. Mathews, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Roche (widow), Messrs. Brian and William Roche (sons), Dr. William Roche, Rugby, and Mr. Redmond Roche (brothers); the Rev. R. F. Roche, S.J., and Mr. Samuel Roche, solicitor (nephews), and Miss Geraldine Roche (niece).

Among those present were:—Mr. Fitz-Gerald-Kenney (Minister for Justice), Professor O'Sullivan (Minister for Education), Mr. Fionan Lynch (Minister for Lands and Fisheries).

BENCH AND BAR.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Justice Sullivan (President of the High Court), Mr. Justice O'Byrne, the Right Hon. James MacMahon, Commendatore Toni, the Attorney-General and Mrs. Costello, the Master of the High Court, Judge O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien, Judge Davitt and Mrs. Davitt, Judge Shannon and Mrs. Shannon, Judge Gleeson, Judge Doyle, Judge Sealy, Judge Moonan, Judge St. L. Devitt.

District Justice G. P. Cussen and Mrs. Cussen, District Justice Kenneth Reddin, Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., and Mrs. Lynch; Mr. F. W. Price, K.C., and Mrs. Price; Mr. T. A. Finlay, K.C., T.D., and Mrs. Finlay; Mr. J. A. Reardon, K.C., and Mrs. Reardon; Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., T.D.; Mr. Kenneth B. Dockrell, K.C.; Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., and Mrs. Carrigan; Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C.; Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mrs. Ryan; Hector Hughes, K.C.; Mr. James O'Brien, K.C. (Registrar of the Supreme Court); Mr. John Muldoon, K.C., and Mrs. Muldoon; Mr. H. Pelham Mayne (Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court), Mr. J. O'Connor (County Registrar), Mr. D. F. King (County Registrar, Tralee), Mr. J. G. Perry, Mr. J. J. Dunne (Registrar to the late Judge Roche), Mr. S. A. Roche (Acting Secretary, Department of Justice).

Messrs. Diarmuid Fawsitt, R. F. Holmes, Martin J. Molloy, A. Denis Pringle, M. F. Linehan, H. A. Poole, A. C. Newett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCarthy, Messrs. Frank Monks, Joseph B. Burke, F. S. Sheridan, J. J. Hooper, S. V. Kirwan, J. H. S. Russell, Manus Nunan, John McMahon, C. F. Casey, R. McGonigal, James P. O'Reilly, D. M. C. Dowling, B. Tynan O'Mahony, George R. O'Connor, J. F. Moriarty, Walter Moloney, T. F. Bacon and Mrs. Bacon, Messrs. John J. L. Devlin, Fintan Fitzpatrick, T. G. Marnan, R. A. Harrison, M. A. Corrigan (Chief State Solicitor), A. E. Bradley, E. H. Burne, J. P. Collins and J. V. Brady (representing the Dublin Circuit and District Courts Bar Association); J. M. Maxwell, R. W. Maxwell, P. J. Brady, Henry Maguire, John R. Peart, Samuel Roche, Gerald F. Robinson, J. A. McArevey, P. J. Kelly, C. M. Gore Grimes, C. J. Gore Grimes, Lambert Patterson, James Brady, John J. McDonald, Sean O hUadhaigh, Gerald Byrne, A. Robinson, Francis P. Long and Mrs. Long, Patrick J. Moran, V. F. Kirwan, M. M. Purcell, Vincent P. McMullan (Ballybofey), L. J. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fottrell, C. W. B. Boyle, E. J. Kenny, Edward H. Kenny, T. F. O'Reilly.

OTHERS PRESENT.

Senator Barniville, Senator J. C. Dowdall, Surgeon Kennedy, Dr. E. M. Maxwell, Dr. T. G. Quirke, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Mooney, Dr. R. O'Meara, Dr. and Mrs. P. Dempsey, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Barry, Dr. E. T. Freeman, Dr. G. Pugin Meldon.

Mrs. Margery R. Cooke, Mrs. T. Roche, the Misses Shuley, Miss Frances Lalor, Miss Mabel D'Alton, Miss S. M. Sheridan, Miss B. and Miss M. Marnan.

The Very Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P.; the Rev. H. Fagan, S.J.; the Rev. W. Gleeson, S.J.; the Rev. J. J. Byrne, S.J.; the Rev. H. V. Gill, S.J.; the Rev. C. H. Barrett, S.J.; the Rev. G. Roche, S.J.; the Rev. T. Corcoran, S.J.; the Rev. N. Tomkin, S.J.; the Rev. L. Potter, S.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kehoe, Mr. and Mrs. R. St. George Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Verdon, Captain Cecil West, Messrs. Arthur Quirke, H. R. Whelan, E. V. Lowry, T. Levins Moore, Raymond Stephenson, Joseph S. Cussen, M. A. Duggan, B. Plunkett, J. de Lacy Smyth, P. J. McGlade, P. J. Kelly, John A. Cullen, Francis Horne, F. C. Pilkington, J. Loftus Symes, M. Prendergast (Farranfore, Kerry), R. G. Lambkin, W. E. Murphy, J. F. Boyle, J. H. Barry, A. P. Barry, John Healy, J. Forbes O'Ferrall, Arthur C. F. O'Ferrall, Stamford H. Roche, Richard A. Martin, E. W. Proud, W. J. Branagan, P. Kirby, M. Oakey, A. Nolan, F. W. Higginbotham, A. J. Stafford, W. R. Nolan, T. Desmond McLoughlin, D. Ruttledge, E. W. Tomlinson, F. de Vere White, Austin P. Meldon, J. F. Marnan, J. Fahy, W. H. Hinde, C.E.; W. J. A. Eagar.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Alfred G. Waller, of Denzille street, Dublin.

SYMPATHY FROM DUN LAOGHAIRE COURT.

At the Dun Laoghaire District Court yesterday Mr. G. P. Cussen, LL.B., on taking his seat, referred to the death of Judge Roche. Mr. Roche, said Mr. Cussen, was a learned and humane judge, and beloved by many. He would be missed by the Bench and Bar, and he felt that he was expressing the feelings of those in court when he offered their deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Mr. Alfred S. Minchin, solicitor, on behalf of the legal profession, and Inspector Hannan, on behalf of the Civic Guards, joined in the expression of sympathy.

CORK PROPERTY OWNER'S ESTATE.

Mr. Edward McCarthy, of 2 Egerton villas, St. Luke's, Cork, property owner, who died on 2nd July last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £5,813 13s. 4d. Probate of his will has been granted to his daughters, Miss Eileen McCarthy and Miss Alicia McCarthy, both of the same address. The testator left £40 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Cork, and the residue of the property to his daughters, Eileen and Alicia McCarthy.

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Woman's World

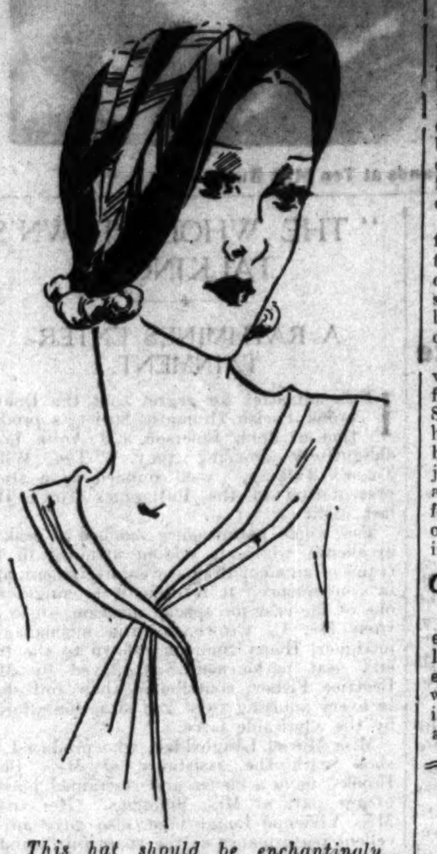
TWO FASHION LINES.

STRAIGHT SILHOUETTE BECOMING POPULAR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

WOMEN have been complaining for quite a long time that fashions are designed to adorn an ideal line, suitable only to young and slender figures. We shall, therefore, have two lines, one of them being thin, outlining the body, and the other of the regulation type, suitable for women of all ages.

The first of these lines calls for high waists, details with an enveloping tendency, soft drapings and long skirts.



This hat should be enchantingly becoming to the girl with a tip-tilted nose. In brown velours, and somewhat of the Poke bonnet shape, the crown is encircled in two glistening dark green leaves.

The second line will be associated with cleverly-arranged inset sections, bias effects, and half and three-quarter-length coats, worn with straight dresses.

The straight silhouette is the one that is coming in, and stands the best chance of success. We shall see short little coats worn over the dresses. For evening wear, short wraps will continue their reign. Draped scarves and rounded pelerines coming down nearly to the elbow, will take the place of sleeves. Pleasant contrasts will be derived from colour compositions. For instance, cherry red or Amazon blue will go with an all-white or all-black dress. Although white continues to be worn in the evening, the various kinds of blue, pale green, red and yellow, will help to add variety and gaiety to the new fashions for smart evening functions. For the day-time, we shall see a good many examples of navy blue with fresh lingerie blouses. Black is always fashionable. For sports, various shades of brown, ranging from nigger to pinkish beige and golden beige, are in favour. Tartans occupy a prominent position. Chiffon satin, organdi, georgette and voile will be used for evening dresses. For the afternoon, satin, crepe-de-chine, georgette and crepe-marocain.

The Waist-line.

The waist-line still remains a moveable function. Some of the designers place it high in front, and dipping down behind. Others shorten the bust, so that the skirt shall appear longer and a good deal more impressive. The Empire waist-line looks pretty for evening and for the very young and very slender.

Some experiments with the lower waist have been made and, the lower waist, of course, is much more suitable to a stouter figure. Every woman of taste will, of course, collect what she finds best suited to herself out of all this variety.

The principle of practical dress for the active hours of the day and refined elegance for social events is coming more and more into favour. The distinction between the two styles shows itself this season in the length of skirt. For the afternoon and evening they come down to the ankle or touch the ground. For morning wear they are twelve inches off the floor, and eight inches for the practical dress for general wear.

Trained Evening Dresses.

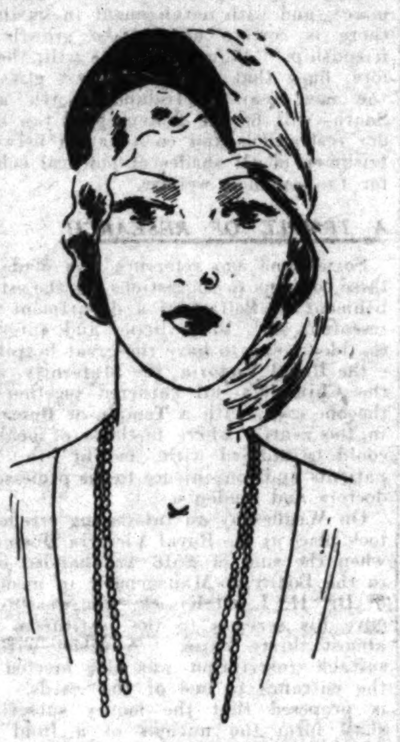
Wearing the new evening clothes and wearing them well is going to require poise, a queenly walk, and a faultless corsetiere. We have just learned how to wear our new hats with proper nose dive, which took a lot of doing, after months of slapping them on the backs of our heads, and now we must take a course in carrying off a trained evening frock that is as narrow as the habiliments of a mermaid, just to the knees.

The New Paris evening dresses in the formal category allow no slouching either at the shoulders or the waistline. The weight of the body must be—where your athletic instructor advised you to place it—i.e., on the ball of the foot—or every line in the evening clothes will slither and go awry.

The train must be handled expertly, both when you walk and allow it to trail on the floor behind, and when you take it in hand. Some smart Parisiennes have been seen handling trains this season as if they had been born to it: and they seem to like the job. It is a job—with the skirts as narrow as they are this season. The compensation is found in the supreme slenderness and grace of the silhouette, which has not a break in it at waist or hip-line.

Gloves and Slippers.

Evening gloves, like everything else in the evening mode, go to extremes, being very long or very short. Long gloves—sixteen and eighteen buttoned lengths—are usually worn with formal *toilettes*, and short gloves with informal clothes, though there is no hard-and-fast rule about it.



Everything points to a big revival of velvet in millinery. In this model, which has been carried out in dark Venetian green velvet trimmed in a grey-green plume, we have a good example.

Evening slippers this season are made of satin or brocade rather than of *crêpe-de-chine*, and they are prone to elaboration, with straps, jewelled buckles and slides and buttons, as decoration. The habit of matching the slippers to the frock continues, and women also wear gold or silver brocade sandals.

Talks on Many Things.

Keeping Bodily Fit is a Duty.

DEAR AILEEN,—Thanks for your good wishes and the peep into your list of resolutions. You are quite right to include rigorous "beauty culture" in the latter. At no other time of the year is "fitness" so essential or the lack of it more severely tried. These clammy, damp days, crammed with business worries and anxieties, followed, with no time for rest, by evening parties which last well into the night, and include the consumption of unaccustomed but quite irresistible foodstuffs, etc.—such living does not tend to health and beauty unless stern counter-measures are employed. Luckily for us, who live in a world of tariffs and taxes, the remedy for most ills is cheap, plentiful, convenient, and its name—is water! If your complexion counts, and everybody's should, then don't flop into bed at night without first having a brisk wash. If this is a new habit it may appear to banish sleep at first, but a few nights will overcome this "fresh" feeling. Then, first thing in the morning, take a long drink of water, either hot or cold. Let this internal shower bath take the place of that stupid early morning cup of tea, which so many elderly folk claim to be indispensable, but which is in reality an unhealthy atrocity, which adds considerably to the labour of the maid whose duty it is to make and serve it. The early morning drinking water can, on the contrary, be left in covered flasks in the bedrooms overnight. If hot water is prepared it can be left in a vacuum container. Care should, however, be taken that water which has been standing uncovered in a room for any length of time should never be used for drinking.

The Morning Bath.

Next comes the morning bath. Again don't spare the water; a few stretching exercises to get all the muscles moving and the circulation brisk, and then, wrapped in a warm dressing gown, open up the window, and fill your lungs with pure fresh air. No "morning after" fuzziness could survive this energetic treatment, and when the early postman distributes another set of invitations you'll really mean it when you say, "Of course we'll go—when is it?" instead of holding your head in your hand and muttering, "Another invitation! I wish I was dead!" Of course, the "treatment" must not stop short at breakfast time. During the days water should be drunk by the tumblerful between meals, and if a short rest can be taken all the better. Lie with muscles relaxed on a pillowless hard surface, banish all thought, close the eyelids, and cover them with square shaped pads of cottonwool, dipped in cold water. Even five minutes of this treatment is time well spent, and a wonderful tonic for the nerves.

Care of Shoes.

Walking is another tonic of value, but more expensive since it quickly wears out the footwear. I began the year with a very strict shoe review! I was amazed at the number of half-worn shoes I possessed, and quickly set to make them all weatherproof. My shoe repairer is an exceptionally clever man who takes a real interest in the work, which he executes very reasonably. When he returned the shoes re-soled and heeled, I placed them soles up in a big box, and bathed the soles well with olive oil. I left them so for a few days. I then renewed the laces and had them polished and shined, and really the result is a splendid selection of street shoes at hardly any expense. My house shoes presented a bigger problem, but it, too, is now solved. In their case the soles and heels were all perfect, but the uppers were either frayed or else of a colour for which I no longer had any frock. I had one crêpe-de-Chine pair dyed a bronze brown, and a satin pair dyed black. The others I had re-covered to match various frocks. Re-covered shoes were things which I previously held in utter contempt, but this must have been because I was unlucky in my worker. It was with great fear that I opened the box on their return—groundless fears . . . the shoes are perfect like new and all they cost was ½ yard of satin or crêpe-de-Chine and a few shillings for the worker. My shoe stock is so splendid now that I'm quite sorry I can only wear two at one time, and yet before the "review" I'd have thought myself quite correct in assuring you that I had hardly a shoe to my foot! Little socks for wear with Wellington boots are sold for a shilling. They keep the feet quite warm, and can be kept in the boot when it is not in use. Tennis or golf socks are also comfortable for wear inside Wellingtons.

Tired Feet.

An excellent tonic for tired feet that have either walked or danced too much is a vinegar footbath. Put very hot water in the footbath and add about three tablespoonsful of vinegar; put both feet in the bath, and leave them quiet until the water gets absolutely cold. By then all the tired feeling will have disappeared, and a delightfully rested feeling taken its place. There is no fear of catching cold after a vinegar bath, even if you go straight out of doors again, and this is one of its chief advantages in these days of influenza and the like!

Yours,
MARY.

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MIXED PICKLE.

You will want 2 quarts vinegar, 2¼lbs. onions, cauliflower, marrow and cucumber, cut up small and salt all overnight. 1lb. apples cut small. Drain and boil all for half-an-hour.

Add 1oz. termeric powder, 1 tablespoonful of mustard, and 1 tablespoonful of flour; ½ teaspoonful of Cayenne pepper, ½ teaspoonful of ground ginger, 2 or 3 tablespoonfuls of sugar, all mixed to a smooth paste.

Pour into a saucepan and boil with pickle for five minutes.

A FREE STORY BOOK.

"Tales Told for Young and Old" is the title of a story book published by the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion, the cod liver oil preparation so widely used for protecting young and old against the rigours of our changeable climate. The book, which is by "The Fisherman," contains a painting competition, and may be obtained free of charge by posting the coupon, which will be found in the Scott's Emulsion advertisement in this paper, to Scott and Browne, Ltd., London.

Keeping the Kitchen Clean.

How to Deal with Dirty Gas Stoves.

ALTHOUGH there is still a great deal of drudgery attached to work in the kitchen, the many cleaning agents on the market to-day go a long way towards solving this problem.

Most modern kitchens contain either a gas or an electric cooker, as well as a range. Gas cookers may be taken apart, and the various parts should be frequently cleaned in boiling water and soda. A little ammonia added to the water is also helpful. Gas ovens cleaned in this way will give a stronger flow of gas and render its consumption cheaper, as there is no dirt or dust to clog its passage.

It is a good plan to wipe over the gas stove with paper every day. Paper removes the outer dirt very efficiently, and has the advantage over a dish cloth that it can be thrown away instead of being washed.

If a gas stove is used much it is a good plan to fix a piece of brown paper or a square of oilcloth behind it to catch the grease.

The Use of Solvents.

Gas stoves that have been neglected for some time are best cleaned with a special solvent to be had in most Dublin shops. This is rubbed on overnight with a brush or piece of paper (it is better not to touch it with the hand), and rubbed off again in the morning, when it takes most of the grease with it. Then the stove need only be washed down with soap and water. Even gas cookers that seem in a hopeless condition may be remedied this way. The black-leading of gas cookers is a matter of opinion, but has the disadvantage of coming off.

Shelves should be washed with powder rather than soap, as cleaning powders or sand keeps wood whiter than soap. Kitchen tables should also be cleaned in this way.

Many Dublin houses still depend on kitchens with flagged floors. If these floors are not covered with oilcloth a mop should be used for washing them. It is hardly fair to expect a maid or charwoman to scrub flags on her knees, unless she has no other work for the day but this.

Kitchen Sinks.

Kitchen and scullery sinks should be scrubbed with soap and soap powder. Boiling water and soda should be poured down them about once a week. This precaution prevents them from getting choked.

Kitchen walls should be kept clean with a long feather brush. These are now made to expand to a length of many feet, and can be stretched right to the ceiling.

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APPLE DUMPLING.

Make a good baking powder biscuit dough, adding, of course, a little more shortening than you would for biscuits. Roll this to a thickness of a quarter of an inch, and cut into five-inch squares. Place a mound of chopped apples in the centre of each, and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon or nutmeg. Moisten the edges of the dough with water or cold milk, and fold so that the corners will meet in the centre.

Press the edges lightly together. The tops may be brushed with a beaten egg, melted butter, or milk sprinkled with sugar.

Place dumplings in a greased pan with a small amount of boiling water, and bake in a very hot oven until the crust and fruit are cooked.

At the meeting of the Dublin Provincial Tobacconist Association, a vote of condolence was passed with the President, Mr. James J. Hart, on the death of his mother.

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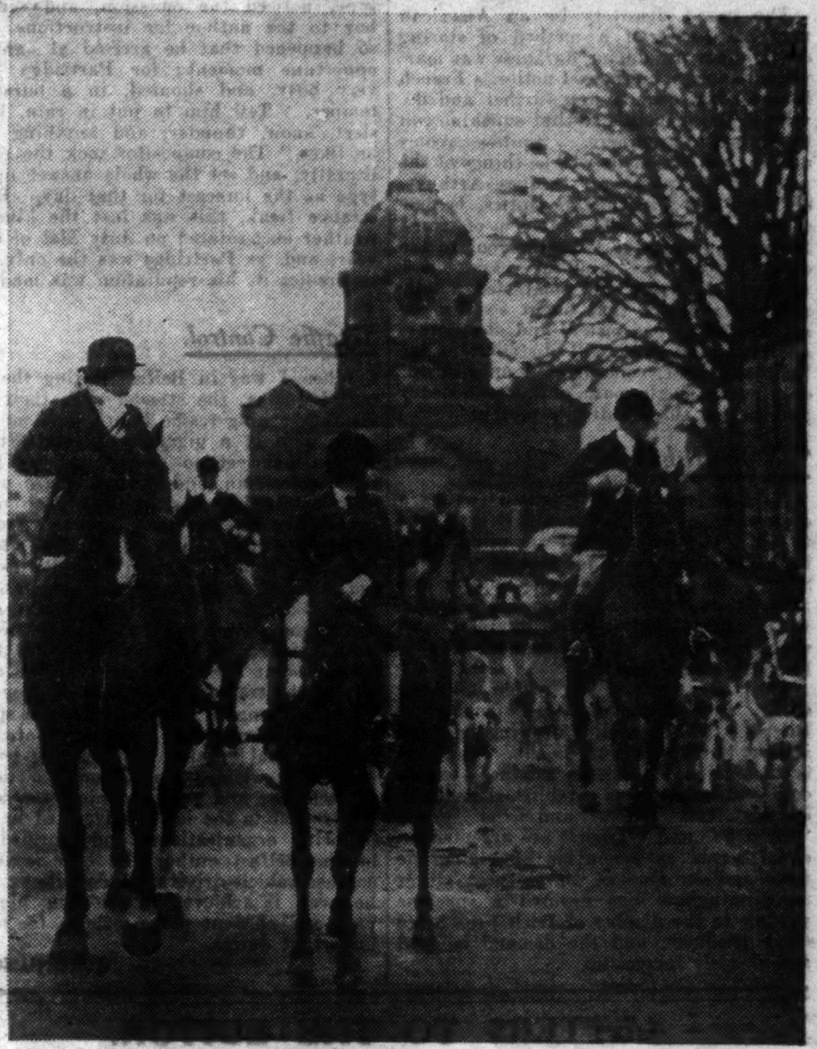

"The Killing Kildares" met yesterday at Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow, after the Hunt Ball, which took place on Wednesday night. The picture shows the hounds leaving Dunlavin, with the Courthouse in the background. Mrs. Mitchell, wife of the Joint Master, and her little daughter, Anne, are on the left, making room for the hounds.

GOOD NEWS! CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MEAT SOUPS Ready to Serve! AT 6D ONLY

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Mr. Partridge's Prophecy : "Robot" Traffic Control.
Irish Goods in England : Bottled Sunshine.
Dog Licences.

A Pioneer.

Judging from recent reports, I should think that interest in the game of billiards must be reviving. Yet for some time past the game had little popularity in this country, though, as a matter of fact, an Irishman was one of the pioneers of billiards.

His name was Michael Phelan, and he is known as the "father of American billiards." Born in County Kilkenny, he went to America at an early age in 1825, and, as his father kept a billiard saloon, he was still young when he became an expert with the cue. He opened a billiard saloon himself in Galveston, Texas, in the year 1838, and another in New York in 1842. Then he invented a new type of cushion, called the combination cushion, which, with modifications and improvements, is still in use to-day.

Besides inventing improved billiard tables, he also became the finest exponent of the game in America, and was recognised as such in 1850. He defeated the then celebrated French champion, Caromer, in San Francisco in 1855 in two matches out of three, and soon after engaged in a match for 15,000 dollars a side—a large sum then, as to-day—against another celebrated champion called John Seereiter. This was a most exciting contest, but Phelan won. After twenty years as American champion he retired from the game, though he continued to promote tournaments until his death in 1871.

Bottled Sunshine.

The recent discovery by an American man of science of a method of storing daylight for use during darkness was marvellous enough, but now, I notice, a French inventor has gone a step further and developed the principle so that sunshine can be "piped" anywhere. Sunless rooms and gloomy basements will be things of the past, if the plans of Jacques Arthuys, of the Paris Institute of Optics, become generally adopted. The problem of transferring the sunshine from the roof to the cellar has occupied him for years, but I understand he has now completed a self-regulating device that ought soon to be as common as gas meters and elevators—an apparatus that will distribute solar light and heat, concentrated or diffused, over every single part of a seven-storey building at the architect's pleasure.

"—Or Irish."

On a recent visit to England (writes a correspondent) I was pleasantly surprised to find that a real interest was being taken by housewives in the produce of the Free State. The attractive and informative advertising by the Empire Marketing Board stimulated public interest, and shopkeepers were not slow to meet the preliminary small demand.

The "Buy British" campaign is in full swing, and housewives are "demanding British," but there is a growing habit of adding the words "or Irish." The fact is that Irish Free State produce—bacon, eggs and butter—has established itself by quality and price, and the words "British" and "Irish" are accepted on equal terms as synonyms of high-grade merchandise. One of the biggest stores in Birmingham has devoted a spacious window to the display of Irish Free State dairy products, and the demand is good and steadily increasing.

Dog Licences.

Calling at a provincial post office a few days ago (writes a correspondent), I was reminded that I had not yet paid the excise duty for the privilege of keeping my two spots of mischief. The reminder on this occasion was the secretary of the local pack of foxhounds, who was paying the annual tax on thirty dogs. Instead of writing one receipt for the entire pack, the clerk wrote out a numbered document for every dog, on which it was described as "one of a pack." It took him almost half-an-hour to perform this task, for which he collected £7 10s. from the dog taxpayer. "These dog days are simply awful in the first few weeks of the new year," he observed. "We collect the money for the Revenue Department, and we also send an advice of the tax paid on every dog in his district to the local officer of excise. This official keeps a register of the taxed dogs, and I suppose in his spare time (if any) he looks after the dogs which are tax defaulters."

A Lucky Prophet.

Recent mention of old almanacs reminds me of a story about an almanac, in which a mistake resulted in fame for the author. A certain Mr. Partridge, a member of the Stationers' Company, issued one of these volumes under his name, but, in making out the contents, he apparently forgot that July had thirty-one days, and failed to provide a weather forecast for the final day of that month. The compositor, when setting up the type, noticed the omission, and sent a boy to the author for instructions. It so happened that he arrived at an inopportune moment; for Partridge was very busy, and shouted, in a burst of temper, "Tell him to put in rain, hail, sleet, snow, thunder, and anything else he likes." The compositor took the reply literally, and set the whole answer up in type as the forecast for that day. By a strange freak, this was just the kind of weather encountered on July 31st of that year, and, as Partridge was the only one to predict it, his reputation was made.

Traffic Control.

When I was in Belfast during the recent holidays, the streets, with their incessant flashing traffic lights, gave me the impression of a gigantic Christmas tree. Dublin has yet to embark on its first robot policeman, and in that regard probably lags behind most of the other important cities of Western Europe. Yet in itself this fact is not at all derogatory. Opinion among "laymen" in Belfast is not altogether in favour of mechanical traffic control. The traffic blocks still occur—some even say that they are worse than before; for the lights do not take into account the constantly varying density of the traffic. Many still disobey the warning orange light, and put on a spurt of speed to pass the crossing before the "stop signal" lights, endangering pedestrians, for whom no provision is made in the scheme; and such technical topics as "filtration to the left," advocated by the motoring organisations, and frowned on by the Belfast authorities, only serve to confuse vehicle-drivers. A definite saving, however, is achieved in releasing highly-paid and efficient police officers for more important duties.

QUIDNUNC.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DUBLIN'S WATER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Word has gone forth to the people that once again he who pays greatly increased rates, since our township has been reconstructed, must use less water. Usually this dread warning comes annually in our arid period of drought, but this time we receive our greeting at our wet new year. Rathmines does not escape: we have been accused of waste. It is curious that since the Rathmines Waterworks were completed in 1887 no shortage has been threatened in that admirably conducted township, and the householders are only accused of waste since our absorption in Dublin. The townships are divided into districts, each controlled by waste water meters, which detect waste; water inspectors still have their instruments, with which they "listen-in" at night to detect waste: manufacturing concerns, using much water, pay by water meter. There is no evidence that any of the above are less efficient than formerly.

Is not the fact of the matter that the Dublin Corporation (at large cost to the ratepayers) has built a new large reservoir at Roundwood, and at the same time makes no adequate provision for bringing this supply to Dublin, where it is wanted? In short, we have an insufficient supply for a greatly expanding city, due to lack of forethought. If a matter like this worried the Dublin Corporation, instead of wakeful nights thinking about what statue should be the next to go—statues of men who "made good" in their time—perhaps, the ratepayer would have one frown less on rates' day.—Yours, etc.,

"VERITAS."

Rathgar, Dublin, January 7th, 1932.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I pay rates both in Dublin and Dalkey, and, owing to the fact that in Dalkey a portion of the area is supplied by water pumped up to the higher levels, for many years the water inspectors have done their duty and seen that the pipes and taps do not leak. The result is a moderate use of water. In the year when Kingstown had an intermittent supply, during severe drought, Dalkey enjoyed a continuous supply, thanks to the proper care mentioned above, though I believe both were rationed.

The Gas Company send a man to look after my gas fires and cookers free of charge, as they say that the proper care of these fittings pays them as well as their clients. I maintain that it would pay Dublin to look after the leaks and drips, and to replace for their clients small things such as washers on taps, while obliging the householders to repair the more serious leaks. A dripping tap will waste more water than any extravagant use.—Yours, etc.,

HORACE LAW, M.D.

46 Merrion square, Dublin,
January 7th, 1932.

PIKE IN THE LIFFEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At the present time the stock of trout in the Liffey has reached a very low ebb. There are three fruitful causes for this state of affairs—pikes, poachers and pollution. During the past season five anglers killed in a two-mile stretch of the Liffey 145 pike. Allowing one trout or salmon smolt a day for every pike, we have the grand total of 52,925 fishes destroyed in one year. To aggravate matters, the Dublin Board of Conservators have seen fit to pass a resolution to compel pike-fishers to use a bait of six inches in length. No pike will look at a bait of this length; so no pike will be killed. The bait most favoured by pike-fishers is a wagtail of 3½ inches.

Poaching goes merrily on, and salmon are stroke-hauled and sold for the modest sum of 2s. 6d. apiece. Parties of so-called anglers fish the "sharps" and fill their baskets with smolts. Poachers also, with nets, come from Dublin and sweep the likely places at night. Is it any wonder that anglers up and down the river are disheartened? Time was when an angler could catch three dozen trout in a day; now this represents his catch for the season.

In three years' time, I venture to predict, there will be no trout in the Liffey, except a few old stagers, unless the pike are cleared out and poaching put down with a strong hand.—Yours, etc.,

J. MCNEISH.

Irishtown, Straffan, January 7th, 1932.

CROSS-BORDER 'BUS SERVICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As certain statements which have been made on public platforms may lead the public to believe that omnibus owners, whose services operate on both sides of the Northern Ireland Border, are specially favoured by the Free State Government, I hope you will be good enough to publish the following facts by way of correction:—

During the past three and a half years this company has paid sums amounting to £6,295 in import duties upon the vehicles which it operates in the Free State—approximately a figure of £2,000 yearly. In addition it paid road licence duties to the Free State during 1931 amounting to £1,908 10s. Only last week the company's cheque for £1,200 for such licences was remitted to the Free State Revenue Commissioners. As a further contribution my company paid substantial amounts in the form of Free State petrol taxes. At the present rate of taxation on this commodity the company's contribution is estimated to amount to not less than £4,000 yearly.

The company is, therefore, contributing at the rate of between £8,000 and £10,000 yearly to the Free State Government for the privilege of operating certain services between Belfast, Dublin, Cork and in the Donegal area. It also pays some thousands of pounds yearly in wages to its Free State employés.—Yours, etc.,

A. W. KELLY,
District Manager,
H.M.S. Catherwood, Ltd.

9 Eden quay, Dublin.
January 7th, 1932.

CHURCH TEMPORALITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In to-day's *Irish Times* I notice a paragraph dealing with the fund still known as "Church Temporalities," and pointing out that this fund is not now paid to any Church —which is rightly said "to be important, in view of some public misapprehension on this question." I have met Roman Catholics who were under the impression that the (since 1870) disestablished and disendowed Church of Ireland still benefits by this fund; and I would suggest that this most misleading description should be changed to one that would correctly describe the fund's present use.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN G. D. PYPER.

The Vicarage, Swords, Co. Dublin,
January 7th, 1932.

DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The dancing championships were continued at Clery's ballroom last night, when the first heat of the quick-step competition was held. The interest taken in the contests was evidenced last night by the large crowd present to watch the progress of the event, and so high was the standard reached by the competitors that Billy and Marjorie Walker, the judges, had difficulty in arriving at a decision.

The following were the winners in the heat, and, therefore, qualify for the semi-final, which will be held next week:—

J. O'Connor and Miss E. Byrne, R. D. Lambert and Miss M. Timmins, F. Moran and Miss Featherstone, E. D. Buckley and Miss M. Hamilton, D. McCann and Miss Sheila Spratt, A. McArdle and Miss E. Robinson, M. Horihan and Miss Horihan, S. Spratt and Miss Nollie Spratt, A. E. Williams and Miss E. Payne, W. B. Goulding and Mrs Robertson.

"THE THREE KINGS."

"The Three Kings," the Christmas play, so admirably performed by the deaf-mute pupils of St. Joseph's Institute, Cabra, is taken from Mr. F. J. Bowen's work. The Rev. Brother Keegan disclaims any pretention to be the author of "The Three Kings." The title was taken from Mr. Bowen's work, the rest was collected from various sources, and arranged to suit the deaf-mutes. The next performance of the play will be given on Sunday, January 17th.

BELVEDERE R.F.C. DANCE.

The annual dance of the Old Belvedere Rugby Football Club, held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, was attended by about five hundred people. The music was supplied by the Rogers May Band, and dancing continued until 2 a.m.

MEET OF STAGHOUNDS.

The move off at yesterday's meet of the Ward Union Staghounds at Ten Mile Bush.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

Big Rise in Pork Prices : Effect of Free State Preferential Tariff : "Back to England" Agitation Gaining Strength : Trade Co-operation Desired.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THERE is contentment now in the North, mingled with satisfaction, regarding the Free State tariff on foreign bacon imported into Southern Ireland. The position having been made clear that the duty did not apply to Northern bacon, misunderstandings are cleared away, with the result that there was an immediate jump in prices for pork, the advance being as much as 8s. per cwt. in markets throughout the Six Counties. This improvement in the industry is stated to be due to the Free State tariff on foreign bacon, and the action of the Dublin Government has been most cordially welcomed by the farming community on this side of the border.

It may be gathered from all this that the South can help the North even more than the North can help itself; for the Free State Government has done one of the things which the farmers of Northern Ireland are demanding should be done by the imperial administration—the placing of a tariff on all foreign bacon and pork products imported into the United Kingdom. Of course, it is understood that the Free State Government is thinking primarily of the prosperity of its own agricultural industry, but in this instance the benefits derived from the tariff by Southern farmers are shared by their neighbours in the North.

A PROGRESSIVE PORT.

A few months ago there was a decline for a short period in the tonnage of ships entering Belfast Harbour, but the leeway was rapidly made up, and the year 1931 has ended with figures which constitute a "record" in this respect for the port. The total for the year was 3,697,219 tons, indicating an increase of 21,503 tons over the previous twelve months, and, although the advance is small, it is most gratifying in view of the trade depression throughout the world.

At the meeting of the Harbour Commissioners this week congratulatory references were made to the fact that the tonnage recorded for the past year was the largest that had ever entered the port; and hopes were expressed by Mr. R. E. Herdman, D.L., the popular chairman, that the troubles of the past might be forgotten and that a new era might dawn and bring prosperity not only to Northern Ireland, but to the world in general.

BACK UNDER ENGLAND?

The Belfast Chamber of Trade has expressed the opinion that the revaluation of Northern Ireland should not be proceeded with while industry is in a state of depression, but no objection is raised regarding the removal of anomalies. It is contended, however, that anomalies in valuation could be remedied without the expenditure of £120,000 required for a general revaluation of the Province. As a matter of fact, there have been 40,000 adjustments made during the past ten years, the great majority of them being in the centre of Belfast.

The subject was discussed by the Chamber this week, and once more there came a suggestion that, if taxation continued to increase, it might be better if Northern Ireland were to get back under British rule, as of old. The "Back to England" agitation seems to be gaining in strength, but the Ulster Unionist leaders are strongly opposed to it, believing that in such a case the Province would once more become the shuttle-cock of British politics.

TRADE PROBLEMS

The Northern province is deeply concerned in the conference regarding trade relationships between the United Kingdom and the Free State, which is to take place shortly in London. Of course, Stormont will have no voice in the matter, as the interests of the North will be looked after by the British representatives.

Whatever may be the outcome of the conference, the idea is to draw these islands closer together in trade and commerce, and with development in business there is certain also to be growth in friendship. All real patriots will, therefore, hope that one of the best gifts of the new year to Ireland, North and South, will be the loosening of the border restrictions and co-operation between Irishmen of all shades of political colour for the common welfare.

A TEMPLE OF RESEARCH.

Some time ago reference was made in these columns to suggestions for the establishment in Belfast of a department for research work in medicine and surgery, the idea being to have the great hospitals —the Royal Victoria, the Maternity, and the Children's—all gathered together in the one area, with a Temple of Research in the centre, where methods of healing could be studied with benefit to the patients and convenience to the professors, doctors and students.

On Wednesday an interesting ceremony took place at the Royal Victoria Hospital, when the sum of £618 was handed over to the Board of Management in memory of Dr. H. L. McKisack, who unselfishly gave his services to the institution for almost thirty years. A tablet with a suitable inscription was also erected at the entrance to one of the wards. It is proposed that the money subscribed shall form the nucleus of a fund for original research work in medicine and surgery, and it is hoped that generous friends will augment it with donations, so that the scheme may be carried out as soon as possible.

Of course, this Temple of Research would be associated with the medical faculty of Queen's University, Belfast, and it is considered that this would be the most appropriate way of perpetuating the memory of Dr. McKisack.

MR. JUSTICE WILSON.

The death of Mr. Justice Wilson, of the Northern High Court, has created widespread regret throughout the province. Ever since the Supreme Court was established, he had presided over the Chancery Division, and his judgments were rarely questioned in the Court of Appeal. He had an extensive knowledge of law and procedure, and litigants before him were always sure of a fair hearing. As he had a fine sense of humour, his court was never a dull place, and the proceedings in many important cases were frequently enlivened by flashes of wit.

BELFAST MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The Belfast Musical competitions will be opened about the middle of next month, but particulars are not yet available regarding the number of contestants in the various classes. The decision of the Festival Committee to "go off the gold standard", and have only silver medals for first prizes, is considered by many friends of the movement to be unwise, but it was done for economy's sake, and the silver medal will take on a new importance. The valuable cups will, of course, still be there as the principal trophies, and in the great choral events for children, Scouts, Guides and clubs, the style of the award will not be affected.

A GALWAY CONCERT.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' PUPILS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Thursday.

Under the auspices of the Christian Brothers, Salthill, Galway, a very successful concert was held in the Galway Town Hall on Wednesday and Thursday nights, the concert items being broadcast on Thursday night, and relayed to 2RN. The high standard attained by the youthful performers reflects credit on the school. This year the band of the school, in which the oldest boy is not above thirteen years, played, among other works, the De Beriot "Concerto in D major," with Miss May Fogarty as solo violin, under the conductorship of Mr. D. Kelly. Miss Browne was at the piano. Their choral part singing, in both English and Irish, but principally in Irish, was most effective, whilst their Irish step dancing and drill display were finished exhibitions.

The playing of Miss May Fogarty, the well-known violinist, was outstanding.

The production of George Sheils' Abbey play, "The New Gossoon," was very well received.

The concert was opened by the band of the Christian Bros. boys, who played "Pique Dame" (Suppé), a good rhythmical piece, under the conductorship of Mr. D. Kelly. This was followed by two choruses, "An Chuilfhaionn," a traditional Irish air, and "Moonlight on the Lake," a pretty song in English. The singing was well balanced. Two Irish songs by the Choral Class—"*Cathar Chubharbhan na Thraga*" (M. Ni Annagain) and "*Chochainin Aerach Cill Mhuire*" (S. De Chlandioluin) were very well received. Five of the Christian Bros.' boys gave an enjoyable exhibition of Irish step dancing. The Senior Class gave a finished exhibition of Indian club swinging. This concluded the concert programme.

"THE STATELY HOMES."

DUKES' HEIRS PREFER PRIVATE HOUSES.

The Earl of Lincoln, heir to the Duke of Newcastle, is building a house in Clumber Park, near Worksop, in which to live. It is not his intention to reside at Clumber House.

The Marquess of Tichfield, heir to the Duke of Portland, is also building a house in which to live in Welbeck Park, not far away from the famous Abbey.

T. AND C. MARTIN'S STAFF DANCE.

Over two hundred members and guests attended the annual Staff Dance of Messrs. T. and C. Martin, Ltd., held in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel last night. It was a most enjoyable affair, lasting until one o'clock this morning, to the music supplied by George Hornsby's Band. An early Paul Jones served to make the dancers known to each other, and special leap year and spot prize dances helped to make things merry and bright.

The directors of the firm present were:—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Martin, Mr. C. M. O'Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Martin, Mr. F. L. Martin, and Mr. Ian Martin.

The committee in charge of the dance was composed of:—The Misses R. McBreen, D. Thompson, N. Warren, A. Bacon, N. O'Toole, M. Brunton, and Messrs. A. O'Kelly, L. Murray, C. M. Sargent, A. V. Moore, and H. O'Connor (Hon. Secretary), and they left nothing undone to provide a most enjoyable night's entertainment for all.

Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Cozens and Mrs. Bloomfield, of the Waterford Women's Section of the British Legion, entertained a large party of ex-Service men's children to a Christmas tea party at the Town Hall yesterday.

"THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING."

A RATHMINES ENTERTAINMENT.

IT is a matter for regret that the Donnybrook Parish Dramatic Society's production of John Emerson and Anita Loos' delightfully amusing play, "The Whole Town's Talking," was confined to a single presentation in the Rathmines Town Hall last night.

The whole performance reached a peak of excellence which is seldom attained in the realm of amateur dramatic entertainment, and, in consequence, it is difficult to single any one of the cast for special mention, since all, from Mr. C. Crowe, as the mismanaging intriguer, Henry Simmons, down to the trim and neat parlourmaid, as played by Miss Beatrice Fisher, contributed their full share to every amusing twist and situation afforded by the admirable farce.

Miss Muriel Loughridge, who produced the show with the assistance of Miss Betty Brooks, gave a clever and restrained playing of the part of Mrs. Simmons. Her sister, Miss Vivienne Loughridge, also gave an excellent performance as the beautiful film star, and Miss Olive Armstrong was very effective in the part of Ethel Simmons, who wanted a husband with a "past" and got one with a rather too complicated history. P. T. Brooks provoked constant mirth as the American film producer, who was a great admirer of his own work, and S. Price gave a very careful presentation of the unfortunate hero, Chester Binney.

An amusing comedy from the pen of P. T. Brooks, entitled "Law and Life," was also presented, and proved a personal triumph for Miss Gladys Creed, who, in the part of a Dublin typist, gave a restrained and altogether creditable performance. Selections were played by Mrs. Harding's Sextette.

The object of the entertainment was the Christmas Relief Fund for ex-Service men.

ARMY BENEVOLENT FUND CONCERT.

A magnificent programme has been arranged for the annual concert, in aid of the Free State Army Benevolent Fund, on Sunday next, at the Theatre Royal. The No. 1 Army Band, under the personal direction of Colonel Fritz Brasé, will play a series of popular selections. Miss Renée Flynn will sing two beautiful numbers, and Mr. P. J. Duffy will contribute four of his most popular songs. Apart from the object which it is intended to serve, the concert should command a full attendance.

ON THE WIRELESS

MISS JOSE COLLINS IN VAUDEVILLE.

ANOTHER of those excellent vaudeville programmes is to be broadcast to-night by the Daventry National Station. The chief virtue of this performance is that José Collins, the famous musical comedy star, is taking part, and, although her contribution is not detailed, there is no need to question either its quality or originality — José Collins has built her world-wide reputation on the ability to provide both. Haver and Lee, who are known as the Fun Racketeers, are in the programme, which includes also Marceline d'Alroy, who will contribute monologues. A sketch, entitled "The Duster," by Philip Wade, and reminiscences of piano humour, devised and illustrated by Tom Clare, complete the programme. The Orchestra will be under the direction of S. Kneale Kelley. From the North Regional Station, at seven o'clock, there will be a relay of a vaudeville programme from the Argyle Theatre, Birkenhead, featuring Alf Thomas, comedian. For those listeners more seriously inclined there is a programme of Wagner's music, between two and three o'clock, by the Regal Orchestra, conducted by Ernest Parsons. Returning again to the National programme, there is an excellent concert by the Wireless Military Band at eight o'clock, which includes Dances of Marosszek (Kodaly), arr. R. J. F. Howgill. These are from a collection made in his native Hungary by Kodaly, who is an authority on the folk-tunes of that country.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.0—Station Sextet. **8.30**—Sydney Rosehill (violin) **8.45**—Lecture Recital, the Songs of T. D. Sullivan.

BELFAST.
3.30—Afternoon Concert. **8.0**—Orchestral Concert, Arnold Matters (baritone).

NORTH REGIONAL.
7.0—A relay from the Argyle Theatre, Birkenhead. **8.30**—Band Concert by the Foolsbrook Wesleyan Prize Band, conducted by E. Crich.

NATIONAL.
12.40—Organ Recital by Walter Vale, from All Saints', Margaret street, London. **8.0**—Wireless Military Band.

7,000-MILE YACHT VOYAGE.

ADVENTURERS SET OUT FROM COWES.

Mr. Ahto Walter, a young Esthonian, in his 24 foot sloop, Ahto, in which he sailed from Talinn, and Mr. C. P. Barber, a native of Canterbury, who has been living in Montreal, in his 32 foot sloop, Enterprise, sailed out of Cowes Harbour yesterday. They are on a voyage of seven thousand miles, in company, to Ovigo, thence along the African Coast to the West Indies, and on to America, to obtain Cinema pictures and collect matter for a lecture tour. Both little craft are fitted with wireless. Mr. Walter is accompanied by his brother, Yarillo, and Mr. Barber's companions are Mr. Hugh Walter and two young Englishmen, Messrs. Ronald Wright and Eric Hughes. The voyagers expect to be away twelve months.

A Dublin canal barge owner, Thomas Leech (aged 56), of 19 Charleville Mall, was found dead on board one of his barges moored on the Royal Canal near Ballybough Bridge yesterday morning.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMM

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, and Gramaphone Concert.
6. 0—Gramaphone Concert.
6.15—Uair i dTir na nÓg
7. 0—Gramaphone Concert
7.20—News.
7.30—Time. Gramaphone Concert.
8. 0—Station Sextet.
8.15—Kathleen Hartley (contralto).
8.30—Sydney Rosehill (violin)
8.45—Lecture Recital, "The Songs of Sullivan."
9.15—Frederick Merrick May (piano).
10.30 Time, News, Weather, and close

BELFAST—232.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.)
10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
12. 0—Organ Music by Herbert Westerby
12.30-1.0—Gramaphone Records.
3.30—An Afternoon Concert.
4.30—Dance Music.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Nor Ireland.
6 0—Daventry National Programme
8 0—An Orchestral Concert.
9. 0—Daventry National Programme.
9.15—Regional News.
9.20-11.0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12.0—Frank Newman, Organ.
1. 0—The Trocadero Orchestra.
2. 0-3.0—The Regal Orchestra.
4. 0—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.30—Reginald Dixon, Organ.
7 0—Relay from the Argyle Theatre, kenhead.
8.30—A Band Concert.
9 7—"The Ship Comes In," a comedy in Act, by F. Austin Hyde.
9.32—Band.
10.15—Second General News.
10.35—Dance Music.
10.45-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL, 1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time. Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"The Parish Pump—How Works"—I.
12. 0—Gramaphone Records.
12.40—Organ Recital by Walter Vale.
1.30-2.0—Gramaphone Records, Christo Stone.
4 0—schetto and his Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6 0—"The First News."
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50—"The Week-End in the Garden"—I.
7. 5-7.25—Problems of Currency—I.
7.30—"Modern Life and Modern Leisure"—
8. 0—The Wireless Military Band.
9. 0—"The Second News."
9.15—Shipping Forecast: New York Market Report.
9.20—Professor J. Coatman: "The Empire Ourselves"—I.
9.35—Vaudeville
10.30—Reminiscences of Piano Humour.
10.45-12.0—Dance Music.

LECTURE TO IRISH AIRMEN.

SECRETS OF AIRCRAFT COMPASSES.

There was a large and keen audience at the Technical Institute, Bolton street, Dubl last night, when Mr. C. F. Fren Assistant Instructor to the Irish Aero Cl delivered the first of a series of lectures Irish airmen.

The title of Mr. French's lecture w "Aircraft Compasses," and the style in wh he dealt with this very technical subject m it comparatively easy for even the novice understand. His simple explanations of procedure for swinging a compass and influences which are likely to affect behaviour of the compass in an aeropla taught his hearers much more than th could have learned in many weeks of bo study.

Referring to the difficulty experienced air pilots when off the coast of Newfoundla after flying across the Atlantic from East West, Mr. French said that the large depos of magnetic copper ore in that country and reefs running out under the sea for ma miles affect the accuracy of the compass such a serious extent that many lives ha been lost.

A vote of thanks to Mr. French w proposed by Senator Dr. Oliver St. Jo Gogarty and seconded by Dr. G. E. Pepper.

As a result of the bacon tariff, fat pi maintained a high level in Tipperary yesterda where quotations were 40s. to 42s. per cw live-weight.

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Value of Pasteurised Milk.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE decision of the Manchester Corporation to seek Parliamentary powers to compel pasteurisation of the whole milk supply of the city is an experiment which will be watched with interest in Belfast. Before the Northern Senate adjourned for the Christmas recess a discussion took place regarding the possibility of pasteurising all the milk supplied to Belfast, and doubt was expressed regarding the possibility of pasteurising milk in small quantities. It was admitted on behalf of the Northern Government that either Grade A (TT.) milk or milk that had been pasteurised were the only safe forms of milk supply, and that the results of tests made in regard to ordinary milk were not at all satisfactory.

At the present time one-third of the total milk supplied to Belfast householders is pasteurised by the Belfast Co-operative Society, which has a large, well-equipped modern plant for the purpose. In recent years there has been a great advance in the quantity of Grade A milk supplied by dairy farms in the vicinity of the city, but between one-third and one-half of the total milk supply of Belfast is from farms other than Grade A establishments. While many of these are beyond reproach, there was no guarantee that the milk supplied was not free from tuberculosis.

Professor Tylecote, speaking at the Manchester Corporation meeting, said that the risk of tuberculosis from milk was much greater than generally supposed.

Dr. Andrew Trimble, chief tuberculosis officer for Belfast, following a visit to Canada, gave some interesting details of the results achieved in Toronto by pasteurising the city's milk supply. Before the milk was treated in this way there was a fairly high death-rate from tuberculosis, and since then the death-rate from this cause had become negligible.

The decline in the death-rate from tuberculosis in Belfast in recent years might be attributed, not only to the excellent system of sanatorium treatment and the work of the Tuberculosis Institute, but also in a great measure to the use of pasteurised milk supplied by the Co-operative Society to the working classes.

Should the Manchester experiment for the compulsory pasteurisation of the whole milk supply prove successful there will be a demand for the adoption of similar measures in Belfast.

The "Cat" for Reckless Motorists.

Coroner's Comments at Inquest.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Thursday.

A strong protest against reckless motor driving was made by the Belfast Coroner (Dr. James Graham) to-day, when he investigated a New Year's Eve motor accident, which occurred on the Lisburn road, Belfast, at the inquest on the body of Samuel Kingham (46), of Little Park, Finaghy. "In my opinion," said the Coroner, "this is a clear case of reckless driving. I have a very decided opinion as to that." He returned an open verdict.

"I wonder," added the Coroner, "when these motor accidents will cease? It seems that nowadays anyone can get a licence, whether they are competent to drive or not. At this time of the night special precautions should have been taken, and this, I am convinced, was not done, with the dreadful result. At one time I asked for more power, and suggested that the cat-o'-nine tails should be used on these reckless and wanton motorists. My experience is that they get off too lightly, and I think the 'cat' would be a very effective means of correction."

Samuel Kingham, a son of the dead man, said that on Thursday, December 31st, about midnight, he was walking along the main Lisburn road, towards Finaghy, with his father, mother, his brother, John, and his grandfather and grandmother. At Walker's garage his father was walking on the concrete, about three feet from the left-hand side of the road. There was no kerbstone at that place. Witness heard a motor car coming behind from the direction of Dunmurry. He looked round and saw the car about ten yards from them. The lights were poor. Suddenly he saw the car strike his father, who was knocked about five feet in the air and thrown ten or twelve yards towards Belfast. The car afterwards pulled up in about thirty-five to forty yards. The car was, in his opinion, travelling about forty miles an hour. He did not see any other cars on the road just at the time of the accident.

The Coroner returned an open verdict, as stated.

Upper Lough Erne Bridge

From Our Own Correspondent.

ENNISKILLEN, Thursday.

The Finance Committee of the Fermanagh County Council had before it a number of tenders for the erection of a bridge across Upper Lough Erne. The money passed for this work was £30,000 (to include a promised grant of £10,000 from the Northern Government). Some of the tenders were within the limit of expenditure. It will be some weeks, however, before any final decision is arrived at. The County Council has granted £10,000 towards the work, and the Lisnaskea Rural Council has undertaken to give another £10,000. It is believed that the work on the new bridge will commence early this summer, when the lake is low.

At Ballyhale and Mullinavat pig markets 55s. per cwt., dead-weight, was paid for fat pigs, an increase of 13s. on last week's price.

Medical Officership Dispute.

Public Meeting in Loughrea.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LOUGHREA, Thursday.

MR. M. HYNES presided at the public meeting which was held in Loughrea for the purpose of again recommending to the Free State Ministry the permanent appointment of Dr. Charles Ryan, acting Medical Officer for Loughrea Dispensary District. Dr. Ryan is the son of the late Dr. J. F. Ryan, who was medical officer for the district for over twenty years. The people of Loughrea are strongly opposed to the appointment of a doctor from outside the district. Already two doctors have been appointed in accordance with the promotion scheme, but they have declined to accept office.

The Chairman said that they did not want to act hostile in the matter, but they were opposed to the appointment of a stranger.

Mr. M. Forde, Peace Commissioner, said that they had assembled there not for any political motive or to dictate to Mr. Commissioner Bartley or the Free State Local Government Board, but as guardians of the orphans of the late Dr. J. F. Ryan. They wanted to have Dr. Charles Ryan appointed for the Loughrea Dispensary District, and his sister, Dr. Ita Ryan, appointed Medical Officer for the County Home, because this was an exceptional case. He trusted that the doctors of the county would not consider that they were acting illegally in trying to keep Dr. Charles Ryan in his present position.

Mr. M. O'Farrell said that the people of Loughrea and district were ratepayers, and it was too bad that they had not the selection of their own doctor.

Mr. J. O'Loughlin proposed that the meeting publicly request that no other doctor apply for the vacant post, as the appointment of an outsider to the district would inevitably lead to serious trouble, the case being an exceptional one.

Mr. L. Murphy seconded the resolution, which was passed.

Alleged Threatening Letters.

Charge Against Railway Worker Fails.

TIPPERARY, Thursday.

DESCRIBING it as the work of a coward, District Justice Troy, at Dundrum, County Tipperary, to-day dismissed the charge against Michael Murphy, Knocklong, employed as a platelayer at Limerick Junction, of sending threatening letters to Edmond Jeffers and Andrew Kinehan, also employed as platelayers, and to Patrick Hayes, railway worker, Limerick Junction. Murphy, who also was temporarily employed at Limerick Junction, had received notice terminating his appointment. Subsequently Jeffers and Kinehan received through the post letters with drawings of a skull and crossbones and a coffin with candles round it, threatening them against taking up work at Limerick Junction.

Mr. Robert Kirby, manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Tipperary, examined by Mr. Darcy, solicitor (for the defence), said that he had considerable experience of scrutinising handwriting, and from a microscopic examination of the specimens of Murphy's admitted handwriting and the threatening letters he was of the opinion that they were not written by the same person. Any similarity that might exist was a similarity that would be apt to apply to uneducated persons who were not accustomed to writing.

Murphy, in evidence, denied writing the letters.

The Justice said that he was impressed by Mr. Kirby's evidence, and, while there were elements in the case that were strongly suspicious, he was not satisfied on the evidence that Murphy wrote the letters.

Charged with Killing Donkey.

LONGFORD, Thursday.

A YOUNG man, John Feeney, St. Michael's road, Longford, was, at Longford, returned for trial to the Circuit Court, bail being allowed, charged with maliciously killing a donkey, the property of Mr. Thomas King, merchant, Main street, Longford, on the night of December 21.

Michael Clyne, workman at Messrs. King's establishment, gave evidence that on the evening of December 21 he gave the animal a feed of oats, and it was all right. He missed the donkey the next morning, when it did not come to him for its usual feed of oats, and he found the animal dead, with a pool of blood beside him, in a lean-to shed.

Detective Officer Chatten stated that on the morning of December 22 he found the donkey dead, and it had three wounds on its forehead. He found a large iron cutter, an instrument shaped like a hatchet, with an iron handle, near the carcase of the donkey. There were traces of hairs similar to those of the donkey, and also traces of blood, on the head of the instrument. The accused man was brought to the barrack, and witness, on his overcoat, found traces of similar hairs, and on the trousers there was a spot of blood. He questioned Feeney, who made a statement accounting for his movements on the day and night in question.

Mr. J. Plunkett, veterinary surgeon, gave evidence of the animal's injuries, and said that it died of shock from fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain. The implement (produced) would cause the injuries.

Francis Sweeney, employed in a butcher's shop at the entrance to Mr. King's yard, said that he saw Feeney passing out from the yard at a quarter to 11 on the night in question.

Another charge against Feeney, for the alleged larceny of bacon, was adjourned until the present charge was disposed of at the Circuit Court.

Proposed New 'Bus Fares.

Evidence Before The Northern Tribunal.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Thursday.

FURTHER evidence was given to-day at the sitting of the Northern 'Bus Tribunal, on behalf of the railway companies, who wish the fares changed on the 'bus routes they operate, and also by the opposition to the proposed changes. Sir Lynden Macassey, K.C., presided.

Mr. W. Sandow, assistant accountant of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) submitted various schedules dealing with fares.

Cross-examined by Dr. Maginess, witness stated that the Belfast-Lurgan route was not paying. He estimated the loss at £4,051.

Dr. Maginess suggested that although the Great Northern Railway made a loss on its 'bus service it was possible that the elimination of cut-threat competition had resulted in further train passengers, with corresponding profits to the railway.

Sir Lynden ruled that the Tribunal was merely concerned with the fixing of fares for the 'buses, and was not concerned with the position of the railways.

This closed the case for the railways.

Mr. W. Beattie, K.C., for Messrs. McCartney and Davidson, 'bus owners, Newtownards and Comber, said that the Belfast Omnibus Company had no grant or monopoly from Parliament, and he submitted that in fixing fares the Tribunal should address itself to each of the routes. The Belfast Omnibus Company's contention was that some of the routes paid and some did not, but because of that, being a trading company, having increased their capital and made certain purchases, they were entitled to a certain return on their money. The public should not be asked to help them out.

Mr. J. A. Pringle, K.C., on behalf of municipal authorities, said that if the Tribunal granted the application the Belfast Omnibus Company would be placed in a too satisfactory position. Enormous numbers of workmen travelling to Belfast would be hit by the new fares. Farmers, who had been badly affected by the depression, would also be seriously affected.

In dealing with the question of a reasonable return on the capital invested, counsel said that the most the Belfast Omnibus Company were entitled to as a result of the increases would be between £5,000 and £6,000, instead of £15,000.

Mr. Pringle contended that if the Belfast Omnibus Company's capital was too large it was no reason why the public should have to provide dividends for it. Moreover, the Belfast Omnibus Company was now asking that money lost in past years should be recouped. They were asking to be allowed a reasonable rate of interest on their dead capital.

Mr. Whitaker intervened to say that that was not so.

Further evidence was given, and the inquiry adjourned.

Portadown Woman's Death.

Husband's Evidence.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PORTADOWN, Thursday.

THE North Armagh Coroner (Mr. T. D. Gibson, M.A.) opened an inquiry last night in the licensed premises of Mr. H. A. Johnston, Portadown, into the circumstances attending the death of Margaret Faloon, Obins street, who, it is alleged, was seriously assaulted on Christmas night by a neighbour, Bridget Larkin.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Joseph Greaney, another resident in the locality, who is alleged to have been concerned in the affair.

The Coroner informed the jury that Dr. McDonald and Dr. Dongan were not in a position to give an absolute opinion as to the cause of death. Certain parts of the organs had been sent for bacteriological examination, and in the circumstances he would now take the general evidence, and adjourn the inquiry for a week, when the medical evidence would be taken.

Hugh Faloon, in evidence, said that he was the husband of the deceased woman, who was fifty-six years of age. They had been married for forty years, and had twelve of a family. His wife was strong and healthy, and never had an illness. About 6.30 on Christmas evening his wife was helped back to her residence by two police. There was blood about her eyes and mouth, and her nose was cut. She complained that her leg was broken. She was put to bed, and Dr. Dongan was sent for on Monday, December 28th. She left the house on the Wednesday to go to summons Joseph Creaney and Bridget Larkin for robbing and beating her. She went up to Mr. Cullen, solicitor, on Saturday last. On Monday she could hardly speak, and was restless. Her breathing was affected, and she could neither eat nor drink. She continued in that state until Tuesday, when they sent for Dr. Dongan, who recommended her removal to Lurgan Hospital, but she was too weak, and would not go. Dr. McDonald was called in the same day, and said that she was very bad. She became weaker during the day, and died about 9.40 p.m.

The inquiry was adjourned for a week.

The Beet Crop.

Our Carlow Correspondent states that enough applications for beet for the coming year have been received to keep two factories working full time. The total number of acres applied for is 22,000, but the factory can only accept 13,000 acres, which is as much as they can handle. It has been decided to give the 1931 growers the same acreage as they had last year. This will account for 5,000 acres, which leaves 8,000 to be distributed among the growers of 1930. It is believed that the whole 13,000 acres contracts will be sent out and completed within a fortnight. The factory staff, meanwhile, is engaged working at full speed.

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Coming Cork Exhibition.

The Government's Exhibits.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CORK, Thursday.

IT is stated that the official Free State Government participation in the Irish Industrial and Agricultural Fair will be as follows:—

The Free State Department of Agriculture will instal an elaborate still-life display, illustrative of the work of the department. In addition, it is proposed to include a model dairy in operation.

The Free State Department of Lands and Fisheries intend to instal an exhibit of Gaeltacht industries, in which will be included tweed and poplin weaving, knitting, embroidery, and also a general display of finished Gaeltacht products, together with a sea-fishing exhibit, including a model fish hatchery, and a model of houses built under the Gaeltacht Housing Act.

The Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce are erecting a hall, which will be utilised to house working exhibits of Irish manufactures.

The principal hall of industries is almost completed. The restaurant and tea room are likely to be handed over to the exhibition authorities completed in the course of the next week or so. The roads, the preliminary excavations for which are almost completed, will be placed in the hands of a road contractor within the next few days.

Mr. Michael Holland, having been appointed art adviser, is engaged in getting together a collection of works of art for the exhibition.

Within a few days, it is stated, a quantity of equipment will be transferred from England to Cork for use in the amusement park.

Illegal Publications.

Donegal District Justice's Comments.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LETTERKENNY, Thursday.

At Letterkenny District Court to-day, before Justice Walsh, two local newsagents, D. Carr and W. J. Barr, were summoned for selling copies of the English edition of Old Moore's Almanac.

It was stated that the prosecutions were brought to draw attention to the fact that the sale of this book was illegal, because of certain advertisements.

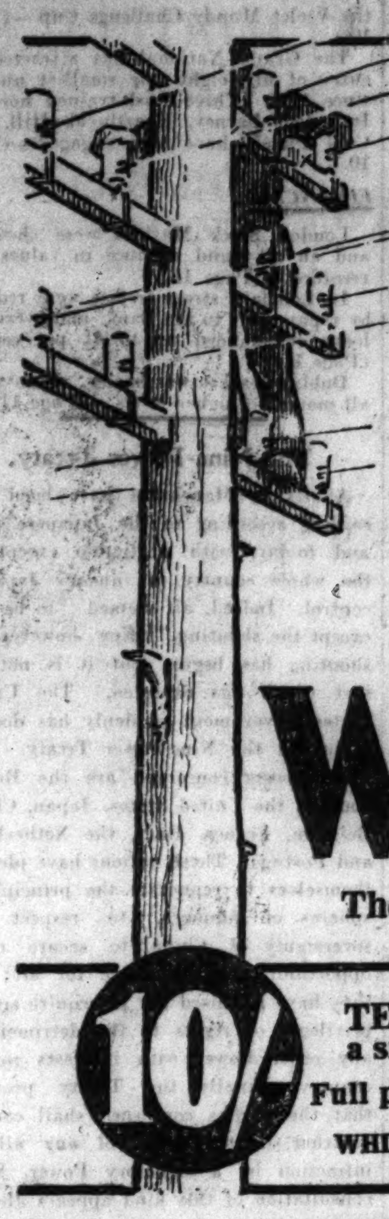
Both defendants stated that they had got the books in the ordinary course of sale, and knew nothing of their contents.

The Justice said that when a man did his best to see that publications were not illegal he could do nothing more.

It was pointed out that the suppliers of the book were innocent of its contents.

The Justice sympathised with the defendants, both of whom were respectable citizens. Anything that advocated the unnatural vice referred to, he said, was illegal in Ireland, and would be put down. Every nation that practised this vice went to destructon. They were determined to keep the country free from it. It was so common in England, and was so advocated by people in high positions, that a great deal appeared in all English publications concerning it.

He dismissed the cases on the merits.



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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

MR. COMMISSIONER BARTLEY, who has been transacting the affairs of Mayo County Council during the past year, is now in a position to take stock of his work. After providing for three new services—blind pensions, school meals and school medical inspection—the Board of Health estimate shows a reduction of £6,142. There also is sufficient money on hands to meet all liabilities at the close of the financial year in March—a position the Board never before occupied.

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An old man, Michael Dooley, Cork Hill, Youghal, died suddenly on Wednesday.

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In Thomastown (County Kilkenny) district a ewe has given birth to four lambs.

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John and Timothy Browne, Cloneen, Carrigtwohill, farmers, were each sentenced to one month's imprisonment at Midleton District Court yesterday, charged with assaulting a young man, John O'Keeffe, on the night of November 24th last. Notice of apepal was given.

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In regard to Limerick's protest against increased electricity charges in the city, a letter was received by the Mayor from Mr. P. J. Dempsey, Secretary of the Electricity Supply Board, stating that the matter would come before the next meeting of the Board on January 14th, after which a final reply would be communicated.

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The property of the Youghal brickworks was put up for sale on Wednesday. The greater part of the loose materials was disposed of at scrap prices. One small piece of land was sold, but there were no satisfactory offers for the works and fixtures and the remaining lands. The brickworks were once a thriving industry.

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At Wednesday night's meeting of Cashel Urban Council, Mr. P. Looby presiding, the Free State Local Government Department wrote in regard to the Council's application for portion of the unemployment grant, stating that no definite sum could be allocated to any district until the position in regard to unemployment was fully ascertained.

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At Malin District Court, District Justice Walsh imposed a fine of £10 on Henry Beggs, a general grocery and hardware merchant, of Bree, Malin Head, who was prosecuted by Superintendent Burke for having on his premises a bottle containing about a glass of illicit spirits. Mr. M. D. White, solicitor, suggested that the bottle might have been "planked" by some ill-disposed person who gave information to the Guards.

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A young man named Keehan, Youghal road, was brought before a Peace Commissioner at Dungarvan on the charge of fraudulently attempting to pass a sweep ticket for a 10s. note. In evidence, it was stated that the defendant went into a shop, and on getting cigarettes he tendered the sweep ticket. It was accepted, and he was handed back 9s. change. The shop assistant, a young girl, showed the ticket to her mother. The ticket was one for the November Handicap, and out of date. The Guards were communicated with, and from a description the defendant was arrested. He was remanded on bail to the next District Court.

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A Belfast boy, Wilson Boyd (16½), son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, of 136 Roslyn street (of London road, Belfast), has been missing since December 28. He was in a city picture house with his young sister, and during the performance he left, promising his sister to return in a few minutes. He did not, however, come back, and no trace of him has since been found. A few days before he disappeared, his mother states, he made a remark that he would like to go across the water and be able to send her some money. He is five feet six, has brown hair, blue eyes, and was wearing a navy blue suit, black boots and fawn cap.

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There was much excitement in Broughton street, Dundalk, on Wednesday night, when the residents were disturbed by loud noises and the smashing of glass. Some of the householders whose windows had been mysteriously smashed rushed out and saw a number of men running off. There was a sequel at a Special Court in Bridge Street Barracks yesterday, when two young men named Michael McGee and Michael Tuite, both of Barrack street, Dundalk, were charged before Mr. C. McCooey, Peace Commissioner, with larceny and malicious damage. Evidence of arrest was given by Guard Guilfoyle, and the men were remanded on their own bail to the Dundalk District Court to-morrow.

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At Longford District Court, Bernard Curran (18), Ballinalee, who was charged with the larceny of a bicycle, the property of Patrick Kane, from outside Esker Hall, was sentenced to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court, and ordered to enter into recognisances for his future good behaviour.

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Mr. M. J. Curtin presided at a meeting of the Devon Road Creamery, when a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Mr. John D. Leahy, Templeglantine House, Chairman of the Devon Road Creamery, and Vice-chairman of the Newcastle West Board of Guardians and District Council.

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The defeat of a motion to exclude *An Pobhlacht* from Waterford Free Library was responsible for the resignation of some members of the committee last November. By request they reconsidered their decision, and the Library Committee now has finally decided, by twelve votes to five, to exclude the journal.

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Martin Killalea (55), farmer, Ballinacourtney, Oranmore, has been missing from his home since last Monday, when he attended Galway fair. He gave the horse and cart to his son, and remained in Galway that night to attend the Galway Circuit Court on Tuesday morning, having been summoned to attend there as a juror.

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At Galway Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge Wyse Power, Michael O'Malley (45), a labourer, Lissoughter, Recess, Connemara, was found guilty of an offence against a girl under sixteen years of age, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. The Judge said that it was the worst case, in all its aspects, which ever came before him. If he had power he would sentence O'Malley to penal servitude.

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At the last meeting of the Belfast Corporation Tramway Committee it was stated that experiments were being made on Corporation 'buses with the new fuel evolved at the Belfast Gas Works. Special methods of distillation have been introduced, and these have considerably improved its quality. It is selling more readily to transport and haulage firms, and twice the quantity is now being produced.

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In reply to a resolution by the Roscommon County Committee of Agriculture that they viewed with alarm the dearth of seed potatoes and seed oats in the county and asking the Free State Department for a subsidy, which the Committee was prepared to supplement by £300 out of its surplus funds in order to make the distribution in the poorer districts worth while, the Department asked the Committee to state what quantity of seed would be required.

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That the firm was busily engaged completing an order of goods for South Africa, and that the order would have been lost if these women had not been brought in to finish the work, was pleaded at Derry yesterday, when Messrs. R. N. Anderson and Co., textile manufacturers, were summoned for employing seven women outside legal hours. The firm contended that "red tape" should not obstruct their trade—that they had merely arranged, to suit the workers, that the latter should work till 9 on two nights, in order to get off at 6 other nights, and the legal hours, as a whole, were not exceeded, although there was a technical offence. A fine of £1 was imposed in each of the seven cases.

Cattle Prices.

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle, fat sheep, and fat lambs in yesterday's Dublin market:—

Year		Jan. 7. s.	d.	Dec. 31. s.	d.	Dec. 23. s.	d.
		FAT CATTLE.					
1932-31	....	38	3	37	3	37	9
At corresponding dates in previous years.							
1931-30	....	40	9	40	3	...	
1930-29	....	46	0	46	6	45	9
1920-19	....	81	9	81	9	81	3
1916-15	....	46	3	45	0	44	9
1914-13	....	36	3	35	3	36	6
		FAT SHEEP.					
1932-31	....	35	3	33	3	33	0
At corresponding dates in previous years.							
1931-30	....	48	9	46	0	—	
1930-29	....	56	0	56	9	56	3
1920-19	....	91	9	86	9	71	0
1916-16	....	47	3	43	3	41	9
1914-13	....	42	6	40	9	41	6
		FAT LAMBS.					
1932-31	....	40	3	40	6	38	9
At corresponding dates in previous years.							
1931-30	....	—		—		—	
1930-29	....	—		—		60	9
1920-19	....	—		—		72	9
1916-15	....	50	9	49	3	—	
1914-13	....	45	9	45	3	—	

Irish Fairs.

MULLINGAR (CO. WESTMEATH).—Medium-sized cattle fair, the approximate numbers on offer being: Store cattle 678, fat cattle 68, springers and milch cows 45, calves 18. Some 230 lambs and 195 fat sheep were also offered. The cattle fair was composed chiefly of shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses. Average attendance of buyers, and forward store cattle with condition met an improved export inquiry. Young animals met a moderate demand. The majority of the fat cattle offered lacked condition, but a clearance was, however, effected at about late rates. Springers and milch cows were readily cashed; prime lots realised high figures. Fat lambs changed hands at higher rates. Store lambs were somewhat neglected. Fat sheep met a steady inquiry at late quotations. Range of prices per head:—Dropped calves, £2 to £3 10s. Other calves, under 6 months, £3 to £4. Young cattle, 6 to 12 months, £6 to £9 10s. Store cattle, 1 to 2 years, £9 to £13 10s.; 2 to 3 years, £13 to £17; 3 years and over, £14 10s. to £19 15s. Fat cattle, 3 years and over, £19 10s. to £21 10s.; cows and bulls, £14 to £17 10s. Springers (cows and heifers), £16 to £27. Milch cows (down calved), £14 to £25. Store lambs (under 12 months), long wools, 22s. to 27s.; downs and cross-breds, 24s. to 32s. Fat lambs (under 12 months), downs and cross-breds, 32s. 6d. to 39s. Fat sheep (wethers, etc.), 1 to 2 years, long wools, 42s. 6d. to 50s.; 2 years and over, long wools, 33s. to 42s.

RATHDRUM (CO. WICKLOW).—Small fair, the approximate numbers on offer being: Store cattle 110, springers and milch cows 15, calves 5, lambs 50, store sheep 20, fat sheep 15, young pigs 60, and store pigs 12. The cattle fair was composed chiefly of shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus stock. Few buyers attended. Stores met a fairly good demand at around recent rates, some 65 of the exhibits being cleared. Springers and milch cows changed hands at somewhat easier prices. Lambs met but little inquiry, while store sheep were altogether neglected. Young and store pigs were in brisk request at improved values and a clearance was effected. Range of prices per head: Dropped calves £2 to £2 10s. Young cattle, 6 to 12 months, £6 to £10 10s. Store cattle, 1 to 2 years, £8 to £12 10s.; 2 to 3 years, £11 to £15 10s. Springers (cows and heifers), £15 to £22. Milch cows (down calved), £13 to £20. Store lambs (under 12 months), long wools, 18s. to 24s. Fat lambs (under 12 months), downs and cross-breds, 32s. to 40s. Fat sheep (wethers, etc.), 2 years and over, mountain, 36s. to 40s. Young pigs (under 12 weeks), 14s. to 18s. Store pigs (12 weeks to 4 months), 20s. to 25s.

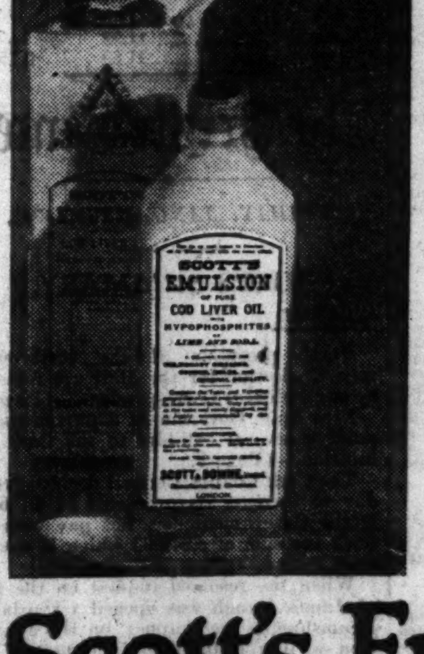
The Ford Works.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CORK, Thursday.

It is stated that 1,600 hands are at present employed at the Ford works at Cork, and are principally engaged in the manufacture of castings for the model "A" cars. The manufacture of industrial castings, water waste preventers, and builders' requisites also is progressing. The equipment recently purchased on the Continent for this purpose is being erected, and it is expected that there will be a large output of this class of goods by the end of the month.

The Offaly farmers' dance was held in the County Ballroom, Tullamore, on Wednesday night. The event was organised by the Offaly Cattle Show Committee in aid of the show funds. There were over 400 guests present.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JANET GAYNOR and WARNER BAXTER, in
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PUBLIC NOTICES

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER. MEETING TO-DAY (FRIDAY), Y.M.C.A. BUILDING, LOWER ABBEY STREET, at 4 p.m. Chairman—Mr. J. MARSHALL BUTLER. Address by Rev. T. C. HAMMOND, M.A.

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CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
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The Corporation of Dublin is prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of the undermentioned requirements for the 12 months' period commencing 1st April, 1932:—
1. Bricks, Stoneware Sewer Pipes, Slates, etc.
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3. Galvanised Ware.
4. Iron Materials and Stores.
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8. Timber and Stores.
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11. Harness Materials.
12. Machinery Oils for Main Drainage.
13. Public Lighting Requirements, Ladders, Glass, etc.
14. General Glazing.
15. Boot Repairs.
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Tar Macadam and Whinstone Chippings ...... 14,000 „
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TO WEIGHBRIDGE CONTRACTORS.
The Corporation of Dublin is prepared to receive Tenders for the Maintenance of Weighbridges for the 12 months period commencing 1st April, 1932.
Tender Forms and Conditions of Contract may be obtained at the Supplies Department, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on payment of 1/- per copy. Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for ...." (state item tendered for), addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, should be delivered at Supplies Department not later than 12 noon on 21st JANUARY, 1932. The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin,
6th January, 1932. K.A.A.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.
FERROUS SCRAP.
The Dublin Port and Docks Board is prepared to receive Tenders for the PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF ALL FERROUS SCRAP from 1st February, 1932, to 31st December, 1932.
Collection and removal to be on a weekly basis.
Full particulars can be obtained on application to Port Engineer's Office, East Wall, Dublin, C.10.
Sealed Tenders, endorsed on the outside: "Tender for Scrap," must be delivered to the Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, Dublin, C.4, not later than 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 19th January, 1932.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.
By Order.
E. H. BAILEY,
Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Dublin,
6th January, 1932.

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Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Congress—Cork.
Ward Union Hunt Ball—Gresham Hotel.
Carlow Hunt Ball—Carlow.
Dublin Literary Society—Lincoln Chambers, 8 p.m.
Motor and Cycle Traders' Dance—Metropole.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Humpty Dumpty."
Olympia Theatre—"Dick Whittington and his Cat."
Peacock Theatre—"Alice in Wonderland."
Gate Theatre—"Mogu of the Desert."
Metropole Cinema — "Daddy Long-Legs" and "Two Crowded Hours."
Grafton Cinema—"The Girl in the Night."
Savoy Cinema—"Penrod and Sam" and "Men of the Sky."
Corinthian Cinema—"Trans-Atlantic."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Caught Plastered."
Capitol Cinema — "Tarnished Lady" and Variety.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression over West Norway is almost stationary, while shallow depressions are travelling southwards across the British Isles. Conditions will be rather unsettled, and snow will occur in the extreme north.

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate or fresh west to north-west wind; showers; bright intervals; normal day temperature; ground frost inland at night.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh westerly wind; showers; bright intervals; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin. (Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan	Bar	THERMOMETER. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
1	29.848	53.1	53	44	41	W.S.W.	1.6	0.1
2	29.824	56.7	57	53	49	W.	1.5	0.0
3	29.969	55.5	58	55	52	W.	trace	0.0
4	29.855	48.1	56	47	47	W.	3.3	0.8
5	29.457	50.3	55	46	41	W.	5.9	1.9
6	29.295	41.1	50	41	43	W.	13.7	0.0
7	29.420	37.6	45	37	30	N.W.	-	1.8

THE SUN.	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
Rises	8.39	8.38
Sets	4.24	4.26
Lighting-up Time	5.24	5.26

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.		
Morning	11.32	—
Evening	11.59	0.15

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

Party prospects at the forthcoming general election for the Dail are reviewed by our Political Correspondent.—(Page 7.)

Free State Government departments are sending several exhibits to the Cork Exhibition.—(Page 5.)

The Cork County Council decided yesterday to increase its overdraft of £116,000 if the Government does not pay within a week the sum of £54,000 which it owes to the Council.—(Page 7.)

When the resumed inquest on the body of James Vaugh was opened yesterday at Drumshambo the Coroner, on the application of the counsel for the next-of-kin, discharged the jury on the ground of a statement made by a juror to a witness after the last hearing, and ordered a new jury to be empannelled.—(Page 7.)

Commissioner Bartley, at a meeting of the Mayo Library Committee yesterday, accepted the resignation of the Librarian, Miss Dunbar Harrison, and released her from duty as from Tuesday next.—(Page 7.)

There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral of Judge Roche.—(Page 3.)

ABROAD.

There is an encouraging absence of serious disturbances in India.—(Page 7.)

Herr Hitler, the Nazi leader, was called into conference by Dr. Bruening, the Chancellor, with the object of reaching agreement on the prolongation of President Hindenburg's period of office.—(Page 7.)

The decision of the United States to invoke the Nine-Power Treaty of 1922 is the gravest development in the Manchurian dispute that has yet occurred.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Tenby yesterday Oliver Cromwell won the Violet Mundy Challenge Cup.—(Page 10.)

The Grand National has attracted an entry of fifty-eight, the smallest number since 1919. Three Irish-trained horses—Impudent Barney, Heartbreak Hill, and Cold Punch—have been engaged.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were cheerful, and an all-round advance in values was recorded.—(Page 11.)

In Lombard street credits were reduced by repayments to the Bank, and overnight loans commanded up to 4½ per cent.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Market was busier. Industrials all moved to higher levels.—(Page 11.)

The Nine-Power Treaty.

Affairs in Manchuria have been proceeding according to the Japanese plan, and to-day, with negligible exceptions, the whole country is under Japanese control. Indeed, all seemed "to be over except the shouting." Now, however, the shouting has begun, but it is not the sort which was expected. The United States Government suddenly has decided to invoke the Nine-Power Treaty. The nine Powers concerned are the British Empire, the United States, Japan, China, Belgium, France, Italy, the Netherlands and Portugal. These nations have pledged themselves to repudiate the principle of spheres of influence, to respect the sovereignty of China, to secure equal opportunities of commerce for all; and they have promised not to acquire special privileges or rights to the detriment of any other Power with interests in the country. Finally, the Treaty provides that the parties concerned shall consult together in the event of any alleged infraction by a signatory Power. Some consultation of this kind appears already to have taken place; for we understand that Mr. Stimson, the American Secretary of State, has not taken action in ignorance of the other Governments' views. Thus Japan's position is called in question in a manner which she cannot ignore, and the whole problem of Manchuria is likely to be reopened with results that hardly can be foreseen.

Much has been written about Japan's interests in Manchuria, her fear of Chinese encroachment through weight of population upon her established trade, and her final attempt to take time by the forelock. Almost certainly Manchuria would be more prosperous under Japan than under the changing dominion of various Chinese war lords. On the other side arguments are not wanting, but it is bootless to pursue them at the moment. The repute of the League of Nations today is equivocal in the extreme. Only a grim resolve not to doubt the League's efficacy has prevented its wholesale condemnation. While its work in connection with social difficulties, such as the drug traffic, has been of the greatest value, the fact remains that, wherever it has been required to exercise the function for which it was created—the adjustment of national rivalries—it has seldom acted with any fixity of purpose and always has moved too late. The Manchurian affair has shed a cruel light upon this weakness. Several competent authorities are convinced that the League Council's ponderous deliberations in Paris served only to exacerbate a quarrel which might have been settled by prompt intervention. The commission of five members, under the chairmanship of the Earl of Lytton, survives to-day as the League's sole tangible contribution. In such circumstances it is not surprising that the United States Government, which has much at stake in Pacific waters, has decided to fend for itself.

Eight nations, therefore—if it is true that M. Stimson has the support of the other signatories—tacitly have admitted the return to the old diplomacy. Indeed, Japan, by her causing of this alarm, may be placed in the same galley. What then is at stake to raise so great a pother? The answer is threefold. Japan's growing hold on the Pacific trade, upon which the acquisition of Manchuria will affix a seal, has aroused America's incipient jealousies to the point of action. Great Britain, anxious concerning India and her Far Eastern dependencies, is becoming sensitive about Japan's access of territorial resources—the Singapore base was built for no other reason; and France cherishes like feelings in regard to Annam and Cochin China. In a smaller degree the other signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty are becoming nervous; for they have possessions. How far the eight countries will be able to succeed where the League so conspicuously has failed remains to be seen, but their efforts to limit Japanese aspirations scarcely can produce less result. Unfortunately, these countries, whose aims are so similar in the Pacific, are liable to be split by their European interests; and those who are watching the signs of the times will observe the workings of their chancelleries during the next few weeks with a keen eye. The grouping of the nations has begun, and the League has not been able to prevent it.

Liquor and Licences.

The Royal Commission on Licensing, established to inquire into the liquor laws of England and Wales, has issued its report at last. It has sat for two and a-half years, during which it has examined about two hundred witnesses, and has cost £19,000 of public money. The report represents the views of sixteen out of the nineteen members of the Commission, and is flanked by six reservations and three minority reports. Upon the whole, we doubt whether the Commission's conclusions are worth the trouble expended on them. The proposed National Licensing Commission merely would add another unwieldy department—even if it were "divorced as far as possible from Parliament and Government"—to the multitude of departments that burden Britain. It is something, on the other hand, that the Commission seeks a uniform closing hour; for thus an end will be put to many anomalies and nuisances. Few people will find fault with the proposals to secure a more effective control of clubs, and all will agree, if only through the hope of a new decency in drinking, with the privileges accorded to hotels and restaurants. The Commission recommends that special licences shall be granted to hotels and restaurants if not more than a certain proportion of their receipts is derived from the sale of intoxicants. They may serve liquor with meals until midnight in London and until 11 o'clock in the provinces, allowing a further half-hour for its consumption; and the guests of a hotel are permitted to "treat" friends on the premises until midnight. There are other recommendations, designed to cover every branch of the liquor retail trade, but a greater interest for most people lies in the Commission's incidental criticisms. It condemns the British hotel system forcibly. The majority of hotels and restaurants, we read, are out of date; their accommodation is unattractive and their catering primitive; they are a menace to England's prospects of a tourist traffic. Furthermore, the Commission deplores the growth of the "cocktail habit" among the young, but sees no means to prevent it. One important point, however, it makes—the need of education in the schools on the subject of alcohol. The little that has been done already in this direction is to no small extent responsible for the decrease in drunkenness throughout these islands; the prime cause, of course, is the increased cost of liquor. So long as that tendency continues, England does not need an elaborate Licensing Commission, with elaborate schemes of reform. The real function of reformers ought to be to remove the petty anomalies and vexations which perplex public and publican alike. That purpose has been served already in the Free State by the late Mr. Kevin O'Higgins's Act, and no further legislation is required at present. Drunkenness has ceased to be the Free State's besetting sin. Its place is usurped now by gambling—under the aegis of the State.

Ghost Stories.

In recent years the ghost story has gone out of fashion. It has been discouraged, we think, less by any growth of scientific scepticism than by the mere hurry of modern life. The real ghost story cannot be read in books; it is a *viva voce* affair, demanding the leisure of long winter evenings and the glow of fire-lit rooms. To-day such leisure comes to few young people; their evening hours are filled with home lessons, the picture-house and the wireless broadcast. No doubt, the decaying practice of story-telling in rural Ireland will receive its death blow from the new high-power station at Athlone. We are glad, therefore, that, before the ghost story becomes extinct, Admiral Sir William Goodenough has given the children of this generation a chance to savour it. Lecturing this week to young people, he showed a lantern slide of an old house in Malta, where queer things had happened. A young naval officer once rescued two ladies from assault in a street of Valetta, and was invited to their home—the house of the lantern slide. There he smoked, talked and was entertained hospitably. On the following morning he missed his cigarette case and went back to the house. He found it locked and shuttered, and was told that it had not been occupied for years; but he contrived to enter. The house, which, on the previous night, had been well-furnished and gay with lights, was now empty and half in ruins. On the stairs, thickly covered with dust, were his own footprints, and on a table in the largest room lay—his cigarette case. The Admiral's yarn holds all the elements of a good ghost story—mystery, a touch of terror and a strong appeal to the imagination. Moreover, its truth is an article of faith with the whole British Navy, and many ward-rooms know the officer's name. The moral is the moral of all ghost stories—

> There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio,
> Than are dreamt of in your philosophy.

We should welcome the revival of the ghost story, if only as an antidote to the cocksureness of this material age.

The Young Brigade.

In a letter to the *Morning Post* "A Wild Mountain Man" complains that he "cannot get guns of twenty to thirty to walk the heather and up to a dog when he points." Such weakness in modern youth is ascribed by this stalwart of a sterner age—he claims to be seventy-one—to "motoritis," cigarette-smoking and the cocktail habit. The "Wild Mountain Man" is convinced that, if these noxious customs were discontinued, new glories would lie before England, culminating ultimately in the defeat of the Springboks. Attacks of this sort upon the younger generation are not new; indeed, they gather momentum as the reminiscences of our elders develop with the years. A few weeks ago a route march of some twenty miles by the Scots Guards evoked a chorus of journalistic applause, but Cheltenham growled in its clubs. Long-forgotten prodigies by tireless troops in remote outposts of Empire were remembered hastily, while the more erudite discussed Hannibal's crossing of the Alps and the repetition of the same feat by the almost naked army of revolutionary France. Where, they asked, were the boys of the old brigade? It appeared that they were nowhere; yet in fact their like exists, and, when the occasion arises, the same stamina reappears. It may be true that to-day we take our pleasures less arduously, but brave answers still are forthcoming to every challenge of necessity or duty. It is certain, too, that our national standards of physical health and fitness are higher now than they were fifty years ago.

ETHIOPIAN CROWN PRINCE'S VISIT.

MISSION ARRIVES NEXT TUESDAY.

The Foreign Office announces that the Crown Prince of Ethiopia, who is visiting certain European countries at the head of a mission to return the thanks of the Emperor for the missions sent on the occasion of His Imperial Majesty's Coronation in 1930, will arrive at Victoria Station, London, from Paris on Tuesday next. In the King's absence from London the mission will be received by one of the Royal Princes, but it is understood that the Crown Prince will be received by His Majesty in the course of the visit.

The annual mortality rate in England and Wales last week averaged 17.5 per thousand.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen will give a prize for the twelfth annual Peter Pan party, which will be held at Claridge's Hotel next Thursday in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes. The Marchioness of Cambridge will be the hostess of the party.

Prince George will open an extension of the Church Army Labour Home in Acre lane, Brixton, on January 27th, instead of January 30th, the date originally fixed.

The Duke of Hamilton and Brandon returned to London from Dorset yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain have returned to London from Birmingham.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Reading left Haifa for Egypt yesterday. Abel Wahab Dawood Bey has arrived in London, and is acting as Egyptian Chargé d'Affaires during the absence of the Egyptian Minister in Cairo.

Violet Duchess of Rutland is arranging a ball at the Opera House in Covent Garden, on Friday, February 5th, in aid of the Waifs' and Strays' Society.

The Marquess of Londonderry has returned to London from Ranksborough, Rutland. Brenda Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava has arrived in London from Clandeboye, Northern Ireland. The Duchess of Devonshire has arrived at 2 Carlton Gardens from Chatsworth, and will spend some days in London.

Viscount and Viscountess Wimborne have returned to Wimborne House from Ashby St. Ledgers, Rugby.

Mr. Roderic More O'Ferrall and Mr. Frank More O'Ferrall will sail from England to-day in the Mooltan for Egypt, where they will be the guests in Cairo of the High Commissioner, Sir Percy Loraine.

Espine Ward, M.D., has given up residence at Belmont, Castleconnell, and is now residing at 71 O'Connell street, Limerick.

Switzers Sale—Special offer of surplus stock of Ladies' smart "Jaeger" Knitted Suits in the Inexpensive Gown Department at prices ranging from 30s. The regular prices were from 55s. 9d. upwards. There are many exceptional bargains.

Holmes' Stocktaking Sale — Children's School and Young Ladies' College Outfits. At Stocktaking Sale Prices—Chilprufe Underwear for father, mother and children. Booklet free.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 George's street, Dublin. 'Phone 51252. Jaeger—Underwear, Outerwear. Holmes'.

W. Leon's Sale now proceeding. Genuine reductions in Fur Coats, Fur-trimmed Coats, Afternoon and Evening Gowns, Costumes and Sports Wear, etc.—24 Grafton street, 21 Henry street.

Menapia Winter Sale—Genuine reductions in Fur-trimmed Coats, Afternoon and Evening wear, Costumes and Sports Wear; also Millinery.—22 Dawson street.

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Byrne and O'Connell—Sale now on. Genuine reductions. See our windows.—12 Lower Baggot street. No. 10 tram passes door.

Slyne's Sale. Suits made by our tailor for 5½ gns. this month. Cardigan Suits 4½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—R. C. Breun, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson, Miss Mildred Carter, Lieut.-Colonel W. Newton, C. H. F. Allen, Mrs. Mulock, Mrs. Harpur, Miss Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Monks, Miss P. Redmond, Miss K. Dempsey, Miss L. Murphy, Mr. and Miss P. Harrison, and Miss C. Ryan.

Among the departures were:—Miss P. Wright, Miss Symes, Mrs. Phibbs, R. Phibbs, the Misses Egan, Miss A. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore, Dr. C. H. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. M. D'Arcy, Mrs. Jeffries, G. Jeffries, G. S. Patterson, Miss N. Naismith, Miss Gwenda Verschoyle, Dr. and Mrs. Raphael Sherrard, Colonel R. W. Raymond, Miss C. King, Miss L. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, James Wilson, Miss H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Redmond, Miss L. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blake, and Miss R. Mulcahy.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I LINE,
VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. R. W. Shaw, Mr. T. Leitch, Mr. W. E. Manning, the Rev. Connolly, Mr. L. O'Reilly, Mr D. J. Olive, Mr. T. Henderson, Mr. R. Cairnes, Mr. T. Eames, Miss K. Barry, Mr. T. Boothman, Mr. R. Gladwin, Mrs. Norton, Mr. G. Morgan, Mr. H. Ralph, Mr. C. C. Hunt, Madame Donald, Mr. J. R. Craig, Miss M. Brown, Miss P. Coyle, Miss McCarthy, Mr. A. M. Jacob, Mrs. Elyon, Mr. C. J. Moore, Mr. C. G. Freece, Miss E. Donaldson, Miss Garstin, Mr. T. Atkin, Mr. H. Slinger, Mr. J. P. Harkins, Mr. A. J. Rice, Miss Chapman, Miss Shaper, Mr. G. Gerrard, Miss E. Williams, Mrs. Leyfield, Miss Otto, Miss Doyle, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. T. Winterbottom and Mr. R. Smith.

Among the departures were:—Miss H. Sharp, Mr. J. Flynn, Mr. H. Smith, Captain Dickson, Mr. D. T. Boyd, Mr. F. G. Toler Aylward, the Rev. J. Rogan, Mr. Knox Peebles, Mr. H. Petch, Mr. E. Shackleton, Mr. F. E. Jones, Sister Frances, Mr. A. Hall, Miss N. Walsh, Miss Hollwey, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Boyd, Mrs. Cashel, Mrs. Cobb, Mr. J. McGoldrick, Mr. N. G. Chitnis, Lieut.-Colonel H. E. James, Captain Saul, the Rev. Mr. Collins, Mr. L. J. B. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Miss McGrath, Miss Gallagher, Mr. E. Ralphs, Miss McDonagh, Mr. E. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Robertson, Miss L. Cornish, Mr. J. McKeown, Mr. B. C. Shillitoe, Mr. T. Dormer, Miss Franklin and Mrs. Dormer.

During our Sale we are selling all our remaining Evening Gowns, Bridge Coats, Millinery, etc., less than cost price.—Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street.

Marleen's Winter Sale. Stocks clearing rapidly! Enormous reductions in Model Coats, Tailored Frocks and Suits. Hats clearing at less than half price. Come quickly.—31 South Anne street.

Ladies! Why worry about that new outfit? The latest creations in Dresses, Costumes, Hats, etc., supplied. Payments to suit your pockets. Confidential.—N 1127, this office.

During this month we are selling Stock Squares and Remnants of Carpets at a considerable reduction. See our windows.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Sale. Model Coats, Costumes and Knit Wear at greatly reduced prices. Orders 10% reduction during January.—Mumford, Suffolk st.

GAP IN FRENCH CABINET.

TRICKY PROBLEM FOR M. LAVAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

The day has passed without any definite indication of how M. Laval intends to mend the crack in his Cabinet which follows the death of M. Maginot, and which would become a serious break if M. Briand were to resign. It is stated that M. Briand's health will not permit him to take part in the forthcoming international consultations.

A number of names has been put forward to fill both the vacant War Ministry and the still occupied Quai d'Orsay. For the former the three statesmen most mentioned are M. Jean Fabry, President of the Army Commission of the Chamber; a member of Maginot's group, and, like M. Maginot, lamed in the war. The next is M. Paul Painlevé, who has held the post several times before, but who belongs to a Left Opposition group. Then there is M. André Tardieu, at present Minister of Agriculture.

It is recognised that the Minister who is to represent France on the Disarmament Conference must be a man of authority and determination. M. Maginot possessed these qualities to a remarkable degree.

For the hypothetical succession to the Quai d'Orsay M. Paul Boncour is talked of, supposing that M. Laval decided to remain at the Interior, as he would then be bound to spend most of his time in France to defend his Government in Parliament during the Budget debate. M. Paul Boncour, who has often represented France at Geneva, holds the post of President of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Senate.

Another name, however, is being whispered—that of M. Gaston Doumergue, ex-President of the Republic.

If M. Laval has to find a new Foreign Minister as well as a War Minister, the probability is that he will hand the President of the Republic the collective resignation of the entire Cabinet early next week. M. Doumer would then ask him to recast his Ministry.

An elderly woman, who has since been identified as Mrs. Anne O'Doherty (64), of 21 Hill street, Dublin, collapsed on the footpath in Upper O'Connell street yesterday and was removed to Jervis Street Hospital, where she was found to be dead.

LICENSED TRADE IN ENGLAND.

COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS.

CASE OF HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

THE Licensing Commission for England and Wales, whose report was issued yesterday, recommended:—

The creation of a National Licensing Commission.

A general closing time of 10 p.m.

The creation of special hotel and restaurant licences.

Experimental expansion of public ownership.

More effective control of clubs.

More rapid reduction of licences.

More rapid development of publichouse improvement.

Informative voting in newly-developed areas.

Education in schools on the subject of alcohol.

The majority report embodying these proposals is signed by 16 of the 19 members.

PROHIBITION.

No witness suggested prohibition as a practical proposition for present application, and the Commission did not discuss the merits or demerits of the proposal. The Committee have found themselves "driven irresistibly to the conclusion" that a National Licensing Commission "is an indispensable part of the satisfactory system of licensing administration." The Commission should be divorced, as far as possible, from Parliament and Government.

Before granting a licence within a new development area the Justices should cause a popular vote to be taken. This would be only informative, the decision being left to the Justices, who would not, however, normally fail to give practical effect to a strong expression of popular opinion.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

In regard to hotels and restaurants, the report states:—"The majority of hotels in this country are out of date, the accommodation is unattractive, and the catering is primitive, and there is obviously an absence of trained hotel management. These conditions apply all over England and Wales, and they are especially noticeable in our large industrial and commercial centres. It is hopeless to expect any large increase of foreign visitors or, indeed, of home custom, unless hotels are radically reformed."

A special hotel licence should be granted to premises in which the annual receipts from the sale of intoxicants do not exceed fifty per cent. of the total. In restaurants holding special licences receipts from intoxicants must not exceed sixty per cent.

Special privileges are given in return, a condition being that fresh drinking water should be available on all tables. The privileges include permission to serve intoxicants with meals on week-days to midnight in the Metropolis, and to eleven p.m. in the provinces, with an additional half-hour for consumption of such liquor; the right to serve intoxicants with meals up to three p.m., and that guests may treat non-resident guests at any hour in such a hotel until midnight.

TIED HOUSES.

The tied-house system is criticised, and it is recommended that in all future contracts a tie for articles other than intoxicating liquors should be null and void.

The policy of local option is not favoured for general application in England.

Justices licences should be necessary for theatres and music hall drink licences, and not only for the latter, as now. Cinema theatres at present unlicensed should remain so.

A nine o'clock closing hour for rural districts in winter is suggested.

CONTROL OF CLUBS.

Among the proposals for the control of clubs are:—

All registered clubs must be subject to the same law. There must be no "tie," or understanding amounting to a tie.

The right of objection to renewal on specified grounds should be limited to the police, the local authority, or a person residing near the club premises.

Power of entry into the clubs by the police.

Supplies for off-consumption by the members should be made illegal.

For Wales, the continuation of Sunday closing, and the setting up of a separate Commission, with more extensive duties than those entrusted to the English Commission, are among the recommendations.

OFF LICENCES.

With regard to off-licences generally, it is recommended that the sale of spirits in quantities of one reputed pint, instead of one reputed quart as at present, should be permitted.

The Commission "have been impressed by the evidence put before us as to the growth of the cocktail habit among young people of both sexes," but they recognise "that it is hardly possible to touch the considerable amount of cocktail drinking which takes place in private houes."

INTOXICANTS ON TRAINS.

It is proposed to make legal the sales of intoxicants on trains between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., the sale at present being technically a breach of the law. It is also proposed to legalise it in aircraft.

Six members of the Committee make reservations to the report, and three submit minority reports.

Lady Simon, wife of Sir Ernest Simon (Chairman of the Manchester Education Committee), in her report, recommends the transfer of control of the sale of alcoholic liquor to a statutory body, constituted by Parliament, but not in itself a State department.

PIG-BREEDING IN FREE STATE.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY COMMENDED.

The policy of the Irish Free State Government with regard to pig-breeding was commended by Mr. C. Muffett in an address given to the Midland Chamber of Agriculture at Birmingham yesterday. Mr. Muffett dealt with the standard type of pig required to meet Continental competition, and said English curers were glad to take the ten thousand live pigs which Ireland sent over weekly because they were of good quality. The improvement in the Irish pig in the last three years was wonderful.

Recently he travelled 160 miles in Southern Ireland without being able to discover a black pig, and during the last year 2,000 small boars were distributed, as a result of contributions made by the curers and the importers, with a view to producing the particular type of product required. The speaker said that his own ideal was a large white and middle white cross with the gilt progeny, crossed back with the large white.

POTATO PRICES.

Yesterday at Ormskirk, Lancashire, farm produce market there was a sensational rise in potato prices, which advanced £2 per ton, the week's figures ranging from £9 per ton for Great Scots to £10 for King Edwards. Much excitement prevailed, but few farmers who hold stocks were not keen on selling. Current values are double what they were twelve months ago.

MR. WILLIAM GRAHAM "VERY ILL."

Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade in last Labour Government, who is ill with pneumonia at his Hendon home, was stated last night to be "very ill, indeed."

It is understood that everything depends on the next twelve hours. There are two nurses in constant attendance on Mr. Graham, who is literally fighting for his life.

LONDON LETTER.

REPARATIONS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Preliminary work connected with the Reparations Conference will occupy a considerable portion of Mr. Macdonald's time before the meeting takes place at Lausanne. It is regarded as significant that Sir Frederick Leith Ross, the Treasury official who has been in conference with members of the French Government, will pay another visit to Paris to-morrow. This is interpreted as a sign that the Franco-British discussions of the reparations problem are proceeding along lines that promise to provide a satisfactory result for submission to the Conference. It is becoming more widely realised that, if good is to come from the meeting at Lausanne, attention must be paid to the political as well as to the financial side of the problems, in order that a greater degree of confidence may be encouraged in Germany's capacity to pay, whatever turn political affairs may take.

The Franco-British Dilemma.

Considerable importance is attached in Paris to the negotiations with which Sir Frederick Leith Ross has been entrusted, and it is not altogether improbable that he will be successful in his efforts to induce the French Government to agree to an extended period for a reparations moratorium. The most important factor in the situation is that, if Germany is given a moratorium for some years, Great Britain and France will have to ask for similar relief from the United States. Such an application will need very careful handling. It would be extremely awkward for everybody if the United States Government declined to extend the present moratorium. It is said that this is one of the reasons why discussions between Mr. Macdonald and M. Laval are so necessary before the Reparations Conference opens at Lausanne. It is not improbable, however, that the death of M. Maginot, War Minister in M. Laval's Cabinet, may bring about changes; for it is known that M. Laval is anxious to bring more Radicals into his Government. He may offer his resignation to the President with a view to reforming his Cabinet. In this case there may be some interesting exclusions and a delay in conversations on the subject of reparations.

Germany's Capacity.

So much depends upon a satisfactory adjustment of the reparations question that it is not surprising that the City is watching events with something approaching anxiety—though this anxiety during the past few days has been tempered with the hope that something good may come out of the Lausanne Conference. A point much discussed in City circles is that of the large financial resources which German people hold outside their country. They are estimated to amount in sterling to something approaching £400,000,000—a sum at present beyond the reach of the German Treasury. These moneys are of vast importance, since, if a moratorium for a considerable period were given to Germany, they could, and probably would, be employed in re-establishing German trade at the expense of other countries. In this connection it is pointed out that Germany's national debt is comparatively small for her population, while an immense amount of new plant and equipment has been installed during recent years. It is not altogether surprising that City men are discussing possibilities with much interest.

The Licensing Commission.

The Licensing Commission has been a costly luxury; for the sum expended has been approximately £19,000—though it is possible that part of this amount will be recouped by the sale of copies of the report and the evidence. The Commission was composed of twenty-one members, and the late Lord Thomson, who lost his life in the R 101 disaster, was its first chairman. He was succeeded by Lord Amulree, who was appointed on September 25th, 1929. During the sittings of the Commission no fewer than two hundred witnesses were examined, but the taking of evidence was concluded last May, and the Commission has spent eight months in arriving at its report. Opinion inclines to the view that the report is not likely to prove generally acceptable, and the probability is that little will be heard of it for some time to come.

Fashions in Downing Street.

Once, while Mr. Asquith was Prime Minister, great excitement was created by Mrs. Asquith, now the Countess of Oxford, who held a review of French fashions, brought over from Paris for the occasion, in No. 10 Downing street. Mrs. Baldwin intends, in a measure, to copy the example set by Lady Oxford, and is organising a trade show to take place at No. 11 Downing street. It will be a display of British-made fabrics, which Mrs. Baldwin hopes to popularise among those who will attend the Courts and other functions at Buckingham Palace during the coming season. It is understood that it will be the first occasion on which such a display has been given at No. 11 Downing street, and the invitations sent out by Mrs. Baldwin will have to be strictly limited, since the accommodation is small.

Exhibitions for Children.

The Science Museum at South Kensington is being made the most attractive in London by a series of exhibitions and demonstrations appealing to old and young. The Post Office has a show there which every child in London ought to see, and next week the Royal Meteorological Society will have an exhibition, when all the most up-to-date appliances in use for the recording of weather statistics will be shown side by side with the methods employed last century. A miniature weather station will be erected for the inspection of visitors, and there will be frequent demonstrations in connection with this exhibit. Some wonderful weather pictures will be on view, including a number of remarkable cloud photographs; and a series of lectures by weather experts will be given during the exhibition, which will remain open for a month.

Victorian Ladies.

Three famous ladies of Victorian society in Lady Battersea, Lady Southwark and Lady Blandford have recently passed away. The Marchioness of Blandford, a daughter of the first Duke of Abercorn, and the mother of the present Duke of Marlborough, was a friend of three Queens—Queen Victoria, Queen Alexandra, and Queen Mary. When the Marchioness divorced her husband she created something of a precedent in social circles, and, though she was the innocent and injured party, it was some time before Queen Victoria could forgive what she considered a breach of the social code. Her brother and sister, Lord Ernest Hamilton and the Dowager Lady Lansdowne, are now the only survivors of a large family of men and women who all achieved distinction. It is an interesting fact that the present Duke of Marlborough was born in India sixty years ago while Lady Blandford and her husband were on a tour in Kashmir.

FIRST IRISH BANK DIVIDENDS.

RATES UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR.

The first Irish bank dividends for the half-year ending December 31, 1931, were issued last evening, and both are the same as at this time last year. The Munster and Leinster Bank is paying 14 per cent. per annum, free of tax, with similar allocations, and the Provincial Bank rate is again 14½ per cent. per annum.

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ARTY PROSPECTS AT THE POLL.

OVERNMENT OUTLOOK GREATLY IMPROVED.

IANNA FAIL'S BID FOR POWER.

EETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

HERE was a meeting of the Free State Executive Council at Government Buildings yesterday. All the Ministers were present, except . P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. P. McGilligan, Minister Industry and Commerce.

The absence of these two Ministers immediately suggested that they d already gone to London to attend the Economic Conference with itish Ministers, but this turns out not to be so. Mr. Hogan is laid up th a severe cold, which has kept him from his office—though not altoher from his work—for the past few days. He is expected to be about ain before the end of the week. He will not, however, be able to end the Dairy Congress at Cork to-day, at which he was expected to eak.

Mr. McGilligan was officially stated to be busy with "important atters," perhaps not altogether unconnected with his approaching visit London.

The Council meeting was engaged with various aspects of the election mpaign. It lasted till about two o'clock. During the afternoon Presint Cosgrave received several callers from various parts of the country.

ATTLE OF THE BALLOT BOXES.

l parties in the political arena are at the present moment discussing the ble outcome of the coming battle of ballot boxes, and those who are stically-minded are ready with fore as to how parties will stand when tumult and the shouting dies.

edless to say, the results arrived at largely coloured by the tinge of the to which the prophets belong. Each aturally endowed with a profound nism as to its own prospects; but ly they cannot all be winners.

e Cumann na nGaedheal Party and Fianna Fail Party are, of course, the antagonists. The former has nc t whatever that it will come back to r; the latter is equally confident that ill win a considerable number of —but in any case such a total will make it possible to form a stry in conjunction, say, with the ur Party. It seems to be the hope of Labour group that it will hold the nce of power and be able to dictate h party shall rule.

HOW PARTIES STAND.

as Cumann na nGaedheal clearly cts, it retains practically all its nt seats and wins a few others, it is us there will be no change of Government. At present the party figures stand :—

Cumann na nGaedheal	65
Fianna Fail	57
Independents	11
Labour	10
Farmers	6
Independent Labour	2
National League	1
Total	152

HE PRESENT MAJORITY.

ually the Government is supported the Independents, Farmers and National League, which gives them a possible 83 against Fianna Fail and Labour, *plus* possibly Independent Labour—69. Thus its majority is about 14.

A turn-over of seven seats now supporting the Government to the Opposition parties would bring about complete equality.

It is difficult to see any such result, particularly as Cumann na nGaedheal must be reckoned to win several seats now held by Opposition parties.

Fianna Fail is optimistic enough to hope to increase its own party by at least 20 votes, and it seems that Labour will not be satisfied with less than an additional eight. One thing seems certain, and that is that some party must look for disappointment.

It would be interesting to know where the Fianna Fail Party and the Labour Party hope to annex the large accretions to their respective totals which they expect. Unofficially, I am told that Fianna Fail hope to gain several seats at the expense of Cumann na nGaedheal. Labour naturally expects to get back the seat in Kildare which it lost at the recent by-election, and to increase its representation in Dublin City and County.

STRONG POSITION IN COUNTRY.

The Government Party position in the country is reputed to be immensely improved in recent months, notably owing to the excellent effects following the Constitution Amendment No. 17 Act, and the recent Order prohibiting the import of foreign bacon, which has had immediate effect in improving the position of the farmer in respect of pig-raising. The arrangement with the followers of the old Irish Party is also regarded as likely greatly to increase the poll of that section of the community many of whom refrained from voting in previous elections.

GERMANY'S "STRONG MAN."

NOTHER YEAR OF OFFICE?

RUENING AND HITLER IN CONSULTATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

R. BRUENING, the German Chancellor, and Herr Adolf Hitler, r of the Nazis, met this evening.

l Germany heard with excitement er in the day that Herr Hitler had to Berlin on the invitation of General Groener, the Minister of the Interior Defence, who was also present at the rence this evening.

e subject discussed was the question e re-election of Von Hindenburg as ident of the Reich when his term of expires on May 5th next.

TREMENDOUS ASSET.

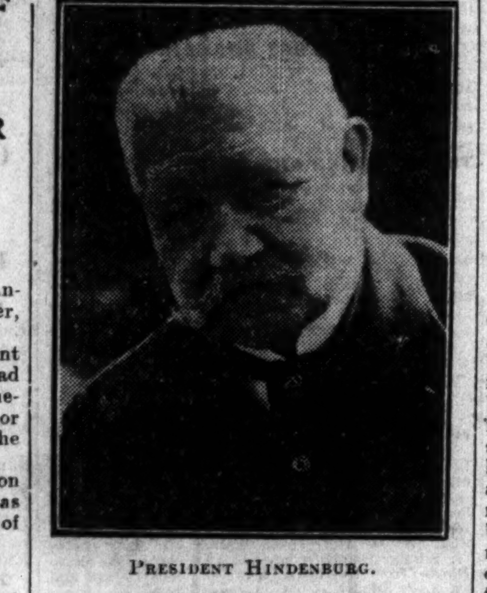
e Government regards it as essential President Hindenburg should conе in office, for Von Hindenburg's per lity is deemed to be a tremendous t to the country.

e Government is very anxious to d the turmoil of a Presidential elec at the present critical juncture, n Germany's financial position is unain and her unemployment figure ds at over five millions.

e Cabinet has, it is learned, pered President Hindenburg to agree e prolongation of his term of office one year, provided that all political ies, with the exception probably of Communists, approve such a course. denburg was elected in 1925.

accordance with the Constitution, a thirds majority of the Reichstag— is to say, 385 votes—must be in ur of a prolongation of President denburgh's Presidency, and this numcan only be assured if the 110 Nazi ties support the Government motion he prolongation.

err Hitler announced after the conce that he had reserved his decision



PRESIDENT HINDENBURG.

as to whether the Nazis would support a prolongation of President Hindenburgh's term of office. He would first consult leaders of other groups of the "National Opposition"—that is, with Hugenberg, leader of the German National Party, and with the leaders of the Stahlhelm and other Nationalist organisations.

It is thought most unlikely, however, that the Opposition will withhold their assent.

The leaders of the Social Democrat Party declared their readiness to approve the Government's suggestion unconditionally, provided that the other parties also do not make their support dependent on political or other concessions.

GERMANY'S UNEMPLOYED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

A total of 5,666,000 persons were unemployed in Germany on December 31st, an increase of 316,000 since December 15th.

EAVY FLOODING IN WEST LIMERICK.

VER FEALE BREAKS ITS BANKS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ABBEYFEALE, Thursday.

llowing a twelve hours' rainstorm on nesday, destructive floods broke over the s of the Feale and its tributaries, and ed the Feale Valley for miles along its e. Once more, about half a mile below yfeale, the floods renewed their destrucwork, breaking and carrying away conable portions of the river banks. Every now takes a ruinous toll of the lands th Purt Castle, on the Kerry side, while ands on the Limerick side fare very little r. At this point some fifty acres of land hreatened with complete severance from lding, involving at the same time the king up of some of the best fishing pools e Feale.

IN COUNTY MEATH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KELLS, Thursday.

a result of the heavy downpour of rain g the past week, several hundreds of of North Meath have been flooded, and River Blackwater has overflowed its banks veral places.

MAYO LIBRARY SETTLEMENT.

MISS HARRISON'S NEW POST.

CASTLEBAR, Thursday.

Commissioner Bartley held a special meeting of the Mayo Library Committee this evening. Miss Dunbar Harrison, the Librarian, tendered her resignation, and requested that it should take effect from next Tuesday. Commissioner Bartley accepted the resignation, and gave her permission to sever her connection with the library as from Tuesday next. He fixed the salary of her successor at £250 a year, the age limit between 25 and 30 years, and directed the Secretary of the County Council to report the vacancy to the Appointments Commission.

Interviewed after the meeting, Miss Dunbar Harrison said that she would take up duty as Librarian at the Ministry of Defence, Dublin, on next Wednesday morning.

Until Miss Dunbar Harrison's successor is appointed the Mayo Library will remain closed, except for the distribution of books from the Central Library, which will be undertaken by a member of the County Council staff.

OVERDRAFT OF £116,000.

BUT PERFECTLY SOLVENT.

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL'S POSITION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

AT to-day's meeting of the Cork County Council, the Chairman, Mr. W. J. Broderick, referred to the financial position of the Council, and said that the present bank ovedraft was £116,000. They now had the pay sheets before them, which amounted to £6,000, and other liabilities, making a total of £30,000. The Ministry, on the other hand, owed them over £54,000. They should, he said, either get an assurance from the Government that these sums would be placed to the Council's credit or else increase their overdraft.

The Secretary said that he had several times written to the Ministry, and, although they gave sanction to an increased overdraft, they made no mention of the money due by them to the Council.

NO DEBTS.

The Chairman said that the Council owed nothing, and only had this overdraft to accommodate the ratepayers of the county and to enable them to try and hold their stocks as long as possible. If they went out collecting rates, it would mean forcing the farmers into an impossible position, as they could not meet their liabilities.

Mr. O'Connor said that the Government found it as hard to get money from taxpayers as the Council did from the ratepayers, and he agreed that the Council's best policy would be to increase the overdraft.

COUNCIL'S DECISION.

Mr. O'Gorman disagreed with this proposal. If the Council found that they could not collect the rates, they should cut their services until they reached the point where they could afford them.

Mr. Corcoran said that there was too much made of the overdraft. The County Council was perfectly solvent, and, even though they owed £120,000, they had £170,000 due to them from rates, besides £54,000 from the Government.

It was decided to seek an increase in the overdraft if the Ministry did not pay up within a week.

AIRMAN INJURED BY PROPELLER.

BALDONNEL ACCIDENT TO MR. SCALLY.

Mr. Manco G. A. Scally, the Irish airman, who intended to leave Dublin on his solo flight to Colombo, Ceylon, on the 20th of this month, met with an accident at Baldonnel Aerodrome yesterday afternoon that will delay his flight indefinitely.

Mr. Scally was standing in front of his Comper Swift, swinging the propeller to start the engine, preparatory to leaving on a flight to Cork, when he slipped in the mud, and as his right leg rose in the air it was struck by the revolving propeller, inflicting a long cut between the knee and ankle.

He was immediately taken to the Meath Hospital, where it was found, after X-ray examination, that one of the bones in his leg was broken.

On inquiry late last night an *Irish Times* reporter was informed that Mr. Scally was "fairly comfortable," but would be detained in bed for some time.

MR. MOLLISON'S PLANS.

A NEW CAPE FLIGHT.

The Aeronautical Correspondent of *The Times* to-day writes:—Mr. J. A. Mollison, who holds the record for the flight from Australia to England and failed in his recent attempt on the Cape record through landing in soft sand, is to repeat that attempt at the end of this month. In this case he will use a Puss Moth cabin aeroplane, fitted with extra petrol tanks to give it a range of 22 hours. He expects to fly every night and to allow himself a maximum of four hours sleep a day.

His carefully planned schedule shows that he should reach Cape Town in four days, six hours, or more than a day less than the record time.

He has only recently returned to this country after his unsuccessful attempt, and his unpleasant experience on the way home has determined him never again to fly over Turkey. Taking the easy, but long, route from Egypt, he intended to fly across Turkey to Bulgaria. A snowstorm and cold winds chilled him so that he was disinclined to go on, and he landed at Konia, hoping to spend a comfortable night and resume his journey next day. Unfortunately, he landed without authority, was immediately arrested as a spy, closely questioned and kept under guard for three days in the local hotel.

IRELAND-TO-NEW YORK FLIGHT.

PILOTS TO DISCUSS DETAILS.

Captain J. P. Saul, who is to make a flight across the Atlantic from Portmarnock to New York and back this Spring, left Dublin last night for London to meet Mr. J. A. Mollison, his co-pilot, and discuss final details for the flights.

Captain Saul had intended to fly from Dublin to London for the interview, but the weather forecast issued last night was unfavourable, and he left by mail steamer in order to avoid delay.

BOMBS FOR KING AND MUSSOLINI.

S.O.S. TO MAIL STEAMER BOUND FOR ITALY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Bombs addressed to the King of Italy and Signor Mussolini are said to be on their way to Europe. The American Export Steamship Corporation announce that they have sent a wireless message to the captain of their vessel, the Excalibur, which is bound for France and Italy, telling him to be careful in unloading the mail from his ship as they have received a report that one of the sacks on board contains these bombs.

This is the latest development in the widespread anti-Fascist plot in the United States which resulted in many bombs being sent through the post to important Italians in America.

BRITISH FLEET STARTS SPRING CRUISE.

The cruisers Dorsetshire, Norfolk, Exeter, and York, which had been stormbound at Plymouth for twenty-four hours, left last night for the West Indies.

The battleships Rodney and Revenge also left harbour for Portsmouth, where they are to undergo refit.

The other units of the Atlantic Fleet, which had been forced to shelter at Devonport, including the battleship Malaya, were able to begin their spring cruise last night after a day's hold-up by the gale.

DRAMATIC MOVE IN MANCHURIA.

U.S. INVOKES TREATY.

JAPAN'S INTENTION QUESTIONED.

MORE DRASTIC ACTION HINTED AT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

THE United States have invoked the Nine-Power Treaty of 1922 in connection with Manchuria. This means that the action of Japan in Manchuria is called into question, and will be examined by the other signatories.

Mr. Stimson, the Secretary of State, adopted this course after consultation with the other signatories to the treaty.

Further action, it is understood, more sweeping in character, has also been taken, the details of which have not up till the present been revealed.

The Note sent to-day by the United States Government to the Japanese Government will be published shortly. State department officials refuse to discuss the move or to forecast what form the action referred to will take.

The Nine-Power Treaty, which was concluded following the Washington Conference of 1921-22, and signed by the United States, the British Empire, Japan, China, Belgium, France, Italy, the Netherlands and Portugal, repudiated the principle of spheres of influence, and the signatories undertook to respect the sovereignty, independence and administrative integrity of China, to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations, and not to seek special rights or privileges.

GRAVE DEVELOPMENT.

The decision of the United States to invoke the Treaty is the gravest development yet in the Manchurian dispute.

China's appeal to the League of Nations, under Article 11 of the Covenant, had already brought Japanese action in Manchuria before the tribunal of the nations, but the League, even though supported by American sympaahy, was powerless to do more than place on record the undertakings of both parties to respect their treaty obligations, and to dispatch a Commission to investigate the situation on the spot.

Two developments since the resolution of the Council on December 12th have stirred the United States to this action.

First, Japan has continued her advance and has occupied Chinchow and Shanhaikwan, the last two remaining footholds of Chinese authority in Manchuria. Secondly, the United States Consul at Harbin has been assaulted and injured by a Japanese sentry.

Although the Japanese Government have tendered their regrets in Washington, and although Mr. Stimson has now announced that the apology has been accepted, American public opinion has been far from satisfied. Now come the first moves of American reaction.

The United States will, no doubt, propose to the other signatories of the Treaty some common action in the way of pressure upon Japan. This will probably take its form of either joint or individual representations. It is not likely, however, that the United States would leave it at that if she does not obtain satisfaction from the Japanese Government with regard to her plans and intentions in Manchuria.

TEXT OF THE U.S. NOTE.

The text of the Note is as follows:—

"With the recent military operation about Chinchow the last remaining administrative authority of the Government of the Chinese Republic in South Manchuria, as it existed prior to the 18th of September, has been destroyed.

"The American Government continues confident that the work of the Neutral Commission recently authorised by the League Council will facilitate an alternative solution of the difficulties now existing between China and Japan.

"But in view of the present situation, and its own rights and obligations therein, the American Government deems it to be its duty to notify both Japan and China that it cannot admit the legality of any situation *de facto*, nor does it intend to recognise any treaty or agreement entered into between those Governments or agents thereof which may impair the treaty rights of the United States or its citizens in China, including those relating to the sovereignty, independence, or territorial or administrative integrity of China, commonly known as 'the open door policy,' and does not intend to recognise any situation, treaty or agreement which may have been brought about by means contrary to the Covenants and obligations of the Pact of Paris, to which both China and Japan, as well as the United States, were parties."

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

The American Note has not yet been published in Tokyo, according to a message received by the Associated Press from Tokyo timed 10 a.m. on January 8th; but the Japanese position is, it is understood, that Manchuria concerns only Japan and China, and that there is, therefore, no occasion for interference by a third party.

HUNDREDS FLEE FROM FLOODS.

BURSTING RIVER BANK LIKE EXPLOSION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GLENDORAMA (MISSISSIPPI), Thursday.

Hundreds of country folk are fleeing for their lives from the path of the raging floods, following the bursting of an embankment early this morning along the Tallahatchie River.

The roar was heard for miles, and torrents of water suddenly engulfed 30,000 acres of the countryside, destroying hundreds of cottages and leaving quantities of dead and livestock floating round. It is not known if there is any loss of human life, but it is feared that there may be.

Signal fires gave warning of the catastrophe.

Hundreds of convicts and every available man are rushing to wage a mighty battle to save several villages from the torrent.

Many refugees are huddled on the railway embankments awaiting the establishment of camps by the Red Cross.

KINGSFORD SMITH'S FLIGHT HOME.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MARSEILLES, Thursday.

Air-Commodore Kingsford-Smith, who is flying the Southern Star back with mail to Australia, landed at Marignane Aerodrome, Marseilles, at 3.30 this afternoon.

He covered the 650 miles from Hamble (Hants), his starting point, at an average speed in the neighbourhood of 100 miles an hour. He made one stop at Le Bourget.

THE LEITRIM INQUEST.

AN UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT.

NEW JURY TO BE EMPANNELLED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Thursday.

THE inquest on the body of Mr. James Vaugh, a well-known Republican leader, of Creenagh, Drumshambo, who died on Christmas Day, was resumed to-day at Mr. Mooney's hall, Drumshambo, before Mr. Peter Canning, solicitor, Acting Coroner for South Leitrim.

At the previous hearing on St. Stephen's Day, one doctor swore that death was due to measles, and another that death was due to influenza; and this doctor alleged that the deceased man told him that he had been beaten while in custody.

The hall was crowded, and among those present were Messrs. B. J. Maguire, Fianna Fail T.D., and Mr. P. Reynolds, Cumann na nGaedheal T.D.

Mr. Thomas Finlay, K.C., T.D. (instructed by Mr. George Lynch, State Solicitor), appeared for the Civic Guard authorities, and Mr. J. O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. A. Lynn (instructed by Mr. M. J. Maguire, solicitor, Longford) appeared for the next-of-kin.

COUNSEL'S APPLICATION.

At the outset, Mr. O'Connor said that before the jury was called he had an application to make in reference to the conduct of one of the jurors towards one of the witnesses. That conduct was such as compelled him to make an application to have the jury discharged, and a fresh jury empanelled.

It appeared, counsel said, that a member of the jury intimidated a witness who gave evidence on the last day, and commented on the nature of the evidence that he gave. The remarks were rather of an intimidatory nature, and were that, "were it not for fellows like this, inquests would not have to be held."

Mr. O'Connor said that he intended to examine the witness before the enquiry started, and, considering what the juryman said to the witness, he would ask the Coroner to exercise his right, and empanel a fresh jury.

WITNESS'S EVIDENCE.

Bartley O'Brien was then examined, and in reply to Mr. O'Connor said that he was examined on the last day as a witness at the inquest held on the deceased man, and he gave certain evidence. He met a certain member of the jury since, Mr. Bernard McGovern, who is Secretary of the local branch of Cumann na nGaedheal, and he said that, were it not for fellows like the witness, no *post mortem* examinations would have to be held.

Mr. Canning—If a fresh jury is to be called we will not get out of here all day.

Mr. O'Connor said that the evidence was before him, and it should not be a matter of personal inconvenience. A juror who interfered with a witness and commented on the evidence was guilty of a serious offence. If a juror manifested his views in this manner, and in this way interfered in an intimidatory manner with a witness, in the interests of justice he should not be allowed to act on the jury. The only way was to discharge the jury and empanel a fresh jury.

JURY DISCHARGED.

Mr. Canning—That is so. I understand that the inquest was adjourned only for the purpose of taking the doctor's evidence.

Mr. Canning thereupon discharged the jury. He said that he was sure that a fresh jury could be found among those in court.

The inquiry was adjourned, and after some time Mr. Finlay returned to the hall and the Coroner resumed his seat.

THE NEXT HEARING.

Mr. Canning said that, in view of the fact that the jury had been discharged and that there was difficulty in finding a jury, he had decided to adjourn the inquest to Saturday next at the same hour.

Mr. O'Connor asked if all the witnesses would be present.

Mr. Canning—Yes.

Mr. O'Connor said that Mr. Maguire had requested that certain members of the C.I.D. whose names had been mentioned would be present.

Mr. Finlay said that they would be all there.

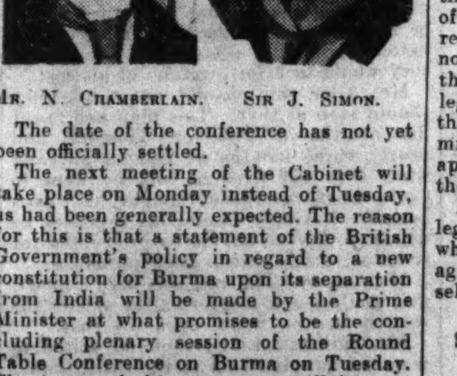
The inquiry was then adjourned.

THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND SIR JOHN SIMON.

It was stated last night that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will go to Lausanne towards the end of this month for the international conference on reparations.

At present it is not known who else will take part in the discussions on behalf of Great Britain. An interesting possibility discussed in political quarters yesterday was that Viscount Snowden might go in an advisory capacity in view of his great experience of the problem, notably at The Hague negotiations.



MR. N. CHAMBERLAIN. SIR J. SIMON.

The date of the conference has not yet been officially settled.

The next meeting of the Cabinet will take place on Monday instead of Tuesday, as had been generally expected. The reason for this is that a statement of the British Government's policy in regard to a new constitution for Burma upon its separation from India will be made by the Prime Minister at what promises to be the concluding plenary session of the Round Table Conference on Burma on Tuesday. The terms of this statement will be considered by the Cabinet on Monday.

There will be another meeting of the Cabinet on Wednesday, when general matters will be considered.

Mr. Macdonald, losing no time after his return from Lossiemouth yesterday, consulted his colleagues at length upon the three paramount problems of the moment —India, reparations, and the forthcoming Disarmament Conference.

THE VELVET GLOVE IN INDIA.

WITHDRAWAL OF CURFEW ORDER IN CAWNPORE.

CONGRESS THREATEN TROUBLE FOR SUNDAY.

THERE is an encouraging absence of serious disturbances in India, and the withdrawal of the curfew order in Cawnpore—one of the "danger zones"—is indicative of the improvement in the situation.

The Congress authorities, however, announce their intention of celebrating "Independence Day" on Sunday, and, as Government officials hold another view, it is not unlikely that there may be clashes of varying intensity.

A noteworthy feature of the Government policy in dealing with the civil disobedience movement is the apparent decision to eschew force.

INTENSIFICATION OF PICKETING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

THE Government policy in dealing with the civil disobedience movement is apparently to eschew force as far as possible in dealing with the crowds. It is understood that, while the police will push on vigorously with the arrests of all leaders, big and small, as well as of the rank and file, they will not resort to *lathi* charges except when altogether unavoidable, thus depriving the boycott movement of the fillip it derived from the publication of detailed statistics of admissions to Congress Hospital.

This policy was in evidence yesterday afternoon when large crowds, which gathered opposite Whiteaways, a departmental store in Bombay, to watch the picketing, overflowed into the roadway, holding up traffic. Police officers politely requested the crowds to keep back to the edge of the kerb and keep the roadway clear.

STOPPAGE IN BOMBAY.

Picketing has been intensified in many parts. An almost complete *hartal* continues in Bombay. The Stock Exchange, however, opened yesterday, and the Bullion Exchange is meeting to decide its attitude. The members of the Cotton Exchange met in the morning to discuss whether they would remain closed or not, and they responded to an appeal made by a number of girl Congress volunteers to remain closed.

In Ahmedabad liquor shops are being picketed. Outside some of the shops Mohammedans stood beside the Congress pickets seeking the suffrage of the thirsty.

The commercial leaders in Cawnpore and the Government have decided on common action against Congress, picketing and boycotting there, and the District Magistrate is to confer to-day with prominent people with a view to concerting measures for restoring normal.

There was slight trouble in the Delhi bazaars last evening following the arrest of pickets.

The unlawful association ordinance banning Congress has now been extended to the Central Provinces and the Presidency of Madras.

Five volunteers who began picketing a cloth shop in Madras City yesterday were forcibly dispersed by the police.

Several persons were injured, and four removed to hospital on Wednesday, when the police in Benares had to make a *lathi* charge to disperse a crowd contravening the prohibitory order. Benares has, so far, been the most refractory city.

HABEAS CORPUS PETITION.

It is reported that a move is afoot in legal circles in Bombay to file a *habeas corpus* petition to the High Court for the production of Gandhi before the court.

This move is said to be intended to test the validity of Gandhi's internment under the regulation of 1827, which warranted his arrest "for good and sufficient reason."

The Nationalist members walked out yesterday morning when the Bombay Municipal Corporation rejected by twenty-four votes to seventeen a motion for the adjournment of the protest against Gandhi's arrest.

The Viceroy granted interviews yesterday to Sir Saiyid Ali Imam and Dr. Shafat Ahmad Khan, who were delegates at the Round Table Conference. This is the first of a series of discussions which the Viceroy will have with the Round Table delegates.

VICEROY AND LEADERS.

The impression is going round that Lord Willingdon will hold a conference of political leaders. This is entirely incorrect. Lord Willingdon is only meeting individually a few delegates during the next two or three days. He is seeing Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, the Liberal leader; Sir Muhammad Iqbal, Mr. C. Y. Chintamani, Mr. Jayakar, Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar, Mr. Rao Bahadur Srinavasan, Sir Phiroze Sethna and Mr. J. N. Basu.

The general situation in the country arising from the civil disobedience movement will undoubtedly come under review in the discussions, but the main idea is to mobilise the forces on the side of constitutional progress, particularly for the immediate work ahead in connection with the franchise and the Round Table Committees, the *personnel* of which will shortly be announced.

LATEST DICTATOR WANTS ARREST.

"UNHAPPY AND BEWILDERED."

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

DELHI, Thursday.

Trouble seems to be brewing again in the Princes' camp. The Maharajah of Patiala has issued invitations for a meeting to be held in Bombay with the ostensible object of discussing the progress at the last session of the Round Table Conference. It is an open secret, however, that there is already a movement to oppose the Nawab of Bhopal in the election for Chancellor at the next session of the Chamber of Princes at the end of March.

Opposition is based on two scores. The first is the opinion of some of the more conservative Princes that he has been precipitate in his commitment to the Federal idea; the second, and more important, is an accusation that he has been over-friendly to the Congress. This is probably a somewhat exaggerated view, but his appointment of Dr. Ansari, the Moslem Congress leader, as physician to his Court, has aroused much disapproval among members of his order.

APPEAL TO MOSLEMS.

Dr. Ansari himself, who has had the Dictatorship of the Congress pushed upon him, is now sitting unhappy and bewildered in his house here in Delhi, with a police picket guarding the gates and closely scrutinising all visitors.

Dr. Ansari issued a long and extremely provocative statement to-night which would seem to indicate that he is courting arrest.

Speaking as President of the Congress, he claims that the Viceroy's treatment of Mr. Gandhi was "a calculated and gratuitous insult," and that the ordinances so invade liberty of action that they bring civil resistance within the reach of everyone. He ends with an appeal to his Moslem brethren to join the struggle.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

THE DRINK REPORT.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day states:—When the appointment of a Royal Commission on the drink question, whose report is issued to-day, was announced over two years ago a good deal of surprise was expressed, in view of the large and progressive reduction in the consumption of liquor and in public drunkenness continued for several years. This improvement is, indeed, astonishing, or spectacular, to use the term adopted by the Royal Commission itself. It is noticeable especially among the younger generation. It is due partly to a change of social outlook, and partly to the continuing pressure of high prices, which must in their turn be contributing not a little to the formation of a settled social habit.

How much of this is to be counted permanent gain only the future can show, but it is not one of the least significant conclusions of the Commission that a general rise in prosperity would not mean a relapse into insobriety on the former scale. From that point of view no element of urgency attended the appointment of the Commission or can honestly be said to attend its conclusions.

A LICENSING COMMISSION.

The recommendation which is likely to prove the most contentious of the Commission's proposals is the appointment of a National Licensing Commission, adds *The Times*. The Commissioners would receive a nominal retaining fee and expenses. They would exercise a general control over the reduction of licences and development. Though the Commissioners attach serious importance to this proposal, it does not seem to be indispensable to their schemes, and the present resources of administration should be equal to the responsibilities foreseen for it. This and, no doubt, not a few other conclusions of the majority are not likely to issue in legislation; but their report has more than an academic value, because the Commission has made a manifest attempt to approach the task from the standpoint of the normal consumer.

It is a quarry of material which the legislator will find useful in the future, when the nation is able to turn its eyes again from the elementary necessities of self-preservation.

SUPPORT FOR MINES HOURS CONVENTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Thursday.

The representatives of six out of seven Governments spoke here this afternoon in favour of the ratification of the Convention for fixing working hours in coal mines at 7¾ hours, which was drawn up by the 1931 International Labour Conference. The only delegate to speak against simultaneous ratification of the Convention represented Belgium.

THE DRUMM TRAIN.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL RUN

The Drumm train, driven by the electric storage battery, the invention of Dr. P. J. Drumm, went on another official run to Bray last night.

The train came from the Inchicore sheds to Amiens Street Station at 6.30 p.m., and after the charging process had been completed she set out at 6.45 p.m. Engineers on the staff of the Great Southern Railway Company, officials of Celia, Ltd., the company exploiting the invention, and Dr. Drumm were on board, and on arrival at Bray expressed satisfaction with the results of the run.

Several tests of a minor character were made by the engineers while the train was in motion, and later it was agreed that the train should remain at Bray overnight.

It is understood that the train will return to Dublin to-day, when further tests will be made.

VALUE OF THE £ YESTERDAY.

	Wed.	Thurs.
New York	13/9½	13/11½
Amsterdam	13/11	14/1½
Berlin	13/10	13/11½
Brussels	13/9½	13/11½
Rome	14/3¼	14/5
Paris	13/9	13/11½
Copenhagen	19/11½	19/11½

Closing prices.

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COMING BATTLE IN CLARE.

GREAT POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

PROBABLE DATE OF THE ELECTIONS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Thursday.

IN view of the approaching general election there is a noticeable quickening of interest and activity in all political camps in Clare. The two big parties are intensifying their efforts to properly organise the constituency. Labour is the only other party interested at the moment, and reorganisation work on behalf of Mr. P. Hogan, T.D., is also proceeding rapidly.

The Government Party will select their candidates at a convention to be held in Ennis on Saturday, when Mr. R. Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government, will preside. It is understood that Mr. P. M. Kelly, T.D., the present representative, will again be selected, also Mr. P. Burke, Whitegate, who was one of the unsuccessful candidates at the last election. Other names mentioned as possible candidates for selection are: Mr. H. J. Hunt, Corofin; Mr. E. F. Kerin, Ennis; Mr. P. McMahon, Ardnacrusha; Mr. T. Hannon, Newmarket; Mr. T. Nagle, Chairman of Kilrush Urban Council; Mr. T. McGrath, Farrihy; and Mr. E. J. Carroll, Miltown-Malbay.

PARTY PROSPECTS.

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the reception of President Cosgrave during the week-end. During his visit he will receive a deputation in connection with the repair and maintenance of the Fergus drainage works, which have been a matter of much concern to the Clare County Council and the tenant farmers for some time past. Mr. J. McDermott, one of the county organisers of Cumann na nGaedheal, has just completed a tour of East Clare, and he is of opinion that public opinion in favour of the Government has strengthened and increased since the last election.

On the other hand, Fianna Fail are confident that their poll will be increased at the coming election. On Sunday a county convention will be held to select candidates. A leading member of the organisation stated that the party would put forward four candidates, and possibly five. It goes without saying that Mr. de Valera will be unanimously selected as the first candidate. Six other candidates have been nominated by the various clubs in the county. Those mentioned as having been nominated for selection are—Messrs. P. Houlihan, T.D., and M. Sexton, T.D., the present representatives; Mr. Sean O'Grady, Chairman of the Clare County Council; Mr. Patrick Griffin, Kilmihill; Mr. Thomas Burke, Doonsallagh, and Mr. Conor Hogan, Corofin.

POSSIBLE ELECTION DATE.

At the last general election the total number of valid votes polled in Clare was 40,535, and the quota 6,756. Three Government candidates obtained 11,983 first preference votes; four Fianna Fail candidates, 21,388; one Labour candidate, 4,683; and one Farmers' candidate, 4,685; and one Farmers' candidate, 2,483. Up to the present there is no indication that there will be any representative of the Farmers' Party on the field, and it is not anticipated that there will be any Independent candidate.

A report made by Mr. D. Foley, County Librarian, to the last meeting of the Clare Libraries Committee affords an indication as to the probable date of the election. The Librarian said that he had been informed that the use of the room at present used as a temporary library in the County Courthouse would be required by the Sheriff about the middle of February. He understood that the room was required for the counting of the votes at the general election.

COUNTY WEXFORD.

FORTHCOMING CONVENTION.

A convention of Cumann na nGaedheal for the County Wexford will be held in Enniscorthy on Friday, 15th inst., to select candidates for the general election.

It is anticipated that the selection will be Mr. Osmonde Grattan Esmonde, T.D.; Mr. M. J. Jordan, T.D., and Mr. John Keating, ex-T.D.

Mr. Esmonde has been a Cumann na nGaedheal T.D. since 1927; Mr. Jordan was a Farmers' Party T.D., and Mr. Keating represented the Redmondite interest.

LIMERICK FARMERS.

CANDIDATE TO BE NOMINATED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEWCASTLEWEST, Thursday.

At a largely attended conference of West Limerick farmers, held in Newcastlewest to-day, Mr. C. D. O'Sullivan presiding, it was unanimously decided to contest the forthcoming election, and it was also arranged to hold a convention for the selection of candidates at Newcastlewest on Thursday, 21st January.

The Chairman appealed to the farming community to give their first preference votes to their own candidates, who would be pledged to support the programme of their organisation.

A Voice—How will you bind them to keep the pledge?

The Chairman said that they should depend on them, as honourable gentlemen, to keep their pledged word.

CORK AND CAVAN.

TWO INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

Mr. Brooke W. Brasier, Shanagarry House, Shanagarry, will be an Independent Government candidate for the East Cork constituency at the forthcoming Dail elections. Mr. Brasier is Chairman of the North Cork Board of Public Assistance, in addition to being a member of many other public boards in the county.

At a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee held in the Protestant Hall, Cavan, on Tuesday, Mr. J. J. Cole, T.D., Nahillah Park, Cavan, was again unanimously selected as an Independent candidate at the coming general election.

FIANNA FAIL EXECUTIVE.

SELECTIONS RATIFIED.

At a meeting of the National Executive of the Fianna Fail Party, held in Dublin last night, the following were ratified as candidates for the forthcoming general election.

North Cork (two candidates)—Daniel Corkerry, T.D. (outgoing deputy); Sean Moylan.

East Cork (three candidates)—M. Corry, T.D.; William Kent, T.D. (outgoing deputies); P. S. Murphy, solicitor, Mitchelstown.

Longford-Westmeath (four candidates)—J. Geoghegan, T.D.; M. J. Kennedy, T.D. (outgoing deputies); J. Victory; F. Gormley.

Tipperary (six candidates)—S. Hayes, T.D.; A. Fogarty, T.D.; T. Sheehy, T.D. (outgoing deputies); D. Breen; M. Ryan, Lackan, Co.C.; Professor J. J. Davin, M.A.

Galway (seven candidates)—F. Fahy, T.D.; M. Killeen, T.D.; Dr. Tubridy, T.D.; S. Jordan, T.D.; T. Powell, T.D. (outgoing deputies); G. Bartley, Co.C.; P. Beegan.

LATE MR. JUSTICE WILSON.

The funeral of the late Mr. Justice Wilson took place from Deramore Drive, Belfast, to Dundonald Cemetery yesterday. A short Service, attended only by immediate relatives, was conducted by the Rev. William Corkey, minister of Windsor Presbyterian Church, who also officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Messrs. D. M. Wilson (son), D. W. Smyth (nephew), and C. H. Murland and Dr. [illegible].

The Lord Chief Justice (Right Hon. William Moore), Lord Justice Best, Lord Justice Andrews and the Recorder of Belfast were amongst those in attendance, while also present were a number of friends in the legal profession in Dublin.

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BLOWING UP A SAFE.

SENTENCE IN GOLEEN CASE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

Before Mr. Justice Kenny and jury to-day the trial was resumed of Herbert Bolley on a charge of having on the night of the 17th, or the morning of the 18th September last, broken and entered the offices of the Browhead Granite Company, Ltd., at Goleen, County Cork, and stolen therefrom £130, the property of his employers, the Browhead Granite Company, Ltd., and having maliciously placed a quantity of explosive substance in the offices of the company, with intent to destroy or damage them, and with having damaged them to the extent of £60.

Mr. M. O'Driscoll (instructed by Mr. T. Healy, State Solicitor, Skibbereen), prosecuted, and Mr. J. J. Kavanagh (instructed by Mr. J. T. Wolfe, T.D., solicitor, Skibbereen), appeared for the accused.

POLICE EVIDENCE.

Sergeant Sloan, Civic Guards, Goleen, said that the occurrence was reported to him by the accused man, and described the scene of the explosion. Everything in the office had been damaged, and £3 13s. 9d. was found scattered about, including half a pound note. The safe was badly damaged, and the key broken in two pieces. Accused told witness that he had not heard any explosion, and added that it was "a damned shame," and that Roe (one of the directors of the company), would close the quarry now. Accused said that he was in bed at eleven o'clock the previous night, and witness replied, "Were you. I thought I saw your car passing later than that." Accused said, "Maybe you did, but I thought I was in bed earlier."

Witness added that he checked the contents of the magazine, and he detailed certain discrepancies. It contained 15 lbs. less ammonal grain than the records showed, and five pounds more gelignite. There were less fuse detonators than there should have been, but considerably more detonators and coils of fuse than were recorded.

Witness further told of searching accused's house on September 20th. Among other moneys he found £27 in a cocoa tin up the chimney and £19 in a cash box, which was handed to him by the accused, who said that he had nothing to hide.

On the morning of the explosion, soon after midnight, witness saw a car, which he recognised as accused's, going towards the quarry.

ACCUSED MAN'S EVIDENCE.

The accused man, giving evidence, said that he was employed by the Browhead Granite Co. since June, 1929, and had thirty years' experience of mining engineering. He served in France during the War. His present salary was £32 per month, with free house, and garden and other emoluments. He always kept about £80 in his house, as he had sometimes to advance money temporarily for wages payments. The keys of the magazine were kept in the office on a board. Continuing, he explained his own and his wife's holiday arrangements last September, and said that he had about £65 in the house before his wife left for England. On 16th September he locked a sum of money into the safe at the office, another official of the company having drawn it from the bank and turned it over to him. On the night of 17th September he drove eighteen miles from Ballydehob to Schull, a puncture delaying him, and going on to Goleen he put the car in the garage near the quarry and went home. He did not go near the office nor did he hear any explosion.

Accused was found guilty on all counts, and in sentencing him to nine months' imprisonment in the second division, the judge said that but for the jury's recommendation to mercy he would have made the sentence eighteen months.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

VALUE OF PRESS PUBLICITY.

"BATTLE OF THE BOOKS" ENDED.

Mr. Little, addressing the members of the legal profession in the District Court yesterday, said:—

Gentlemen,—Yesterday Mr. Cussen in this Court announced that the jurisdiction of the Court in respect to the enforcement of Court orders had been paralysed owing to the failure of the Stationery Office to supply the books that were requisitioned in November last for the entry of appropriate particulars of all applications and orders made under the Enforcement of Court Orders Act.

To-day I am in the proud position of announcing compliance with the requisition by the arrival in the office of this Court of the books required, and so, with their arrival, the battle of the books is ended. To that publicity afforded us by the presence of the Press do I most willingly attribute the merit of this speedy delivery, and to that and that alone belong the palms of victory.

A ST. BERNARD DOG.

OWNER FINED.

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Julius Bosley, Park-keeper's Lodge, Phœnix Park, was summoned for keeping a ferocious dog.

The dog, a St. Bernard, was in court.

Mr. Gerald Byrne, solicitor, appeared for Miss Margaret Cregan, of "Rosetta," Chapelizod, on whose complaint the summons was brought.

Mr. Casey (instructed by Messrs. R. Greene and Son) appeared for the defendant.

Miss Cregan stated that while she was walking in the Park on the 27th of August the dog attacked her. She stooped to pick up a little dog that she had with her, and the St. Bernard knocked her down and stood over her. She felt the heavy weight of the dog on her neck and shoulders. The next thing she knew was that she was being picked up by a passer-by.

Edward Dunne testified to picking up Miss Cregan, and that the dog tried to attack him.

Mr. Casey—Was it in a playful manner that the dog jumped at Miss Cregan?—I would not like to be played with in that manner.

The defendant said that the dog was always good-tempered. He did not attack Miss Cregan, but he was accidentally led against her and knocked her down when attempting to play with her dog.

A fine of 40s. was recorded, and £5 compensation to be paid to Miss Cregan.

HOUSE-BREAKING CONVICTION.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Thomas Fagan, who was charged on remand with having broken into the Morning Star Hotel, North Brunswick street, and with stealing therefrom £4 10s., was again before the Court.

Detective Officer Scallon said that the man admitted having taken the money.

There were four previous convictions against him, and he was now sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

CONVICT ON LICENCE.

John Byrne, *alias* Breen, *alias* Maguire, described as a hotel porter, of no fixed abode, was returned for trial in custody, charged with having, while a convict on licence, failed to report to the Guards his change of residence. He was also charged with stealing men's overcoats from various restaurants and hotels in the city.

CHARGE OF RIFLING GAS METER.

At the Dun Laoghaire District Court, yesterday, before Mr. G. P. Cussen, John McClure, aged 20 years, of St. Patrick's square, Dalkey, was remanded until next Saturday to the Dublin District Court on a charge of breaking into the clubroom, 2 St. Patrick's road, Dalkey, and stealing 1s. 7d. from a gas meter.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 8.
IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock. Captain James D'Arcy (S.5175)—Vouch. At 3 o'clock—Caroline E. Delmege (S.1689) (Fitzgibbons' rent), at 69 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Leet. Margaret L. O'Carroll (S.3359)—Vouch. At 3 o'clock—James E. Purcell (S.1367)—Discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock. Lady Frances Foe (S.1774)—Settle schedule.

THE WOMAN OF TO-DAY.

TRYING TO LOOK LIKE A MAN.

IRISH CENTENARIAN'S CRITICISM.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LAUGH and grow old, and, oh, yes, drink plenty of barley water.

These were the impressions left on my mind yesterday afternoon as I sat in the little bed-sittingroom of Miss Hannah Farrell in her cottage home at Dundrum, Co. Dublin, and listened to her recital of incidents in a lifetime that now spans over a century. This wonderful old woman will celebrate her one-hundred and sixth birthday on the 19th of this month, and it is only such a philosophy as hers that could have carried her through a life that has been full of adversity.

Miss Farrell severely criticised present-day fashions, and particularly what she describes as the "smoking and powdering" young woman.

She was born at Scholarstown, County Dublin, where her people had a decent-sized farm, and one of her earliest recollections is of the family being evicted from their home.

Later the family moved into Dublin and went into residence at Wexford street, and Miss Farrell, when a young woman in the twenties, got a position in Pim's in George's street, where she was at business for nearly twenty years, leaving it over sixty years ago to go with her elder sister to work the Kilmashogue mountain farm, which her uncle had left to her sister. The latter died, and Miss Farrell worked the farm herself up to about nine years ago.

NO PICTURE HOUSES THEN.

Hard work came easy to her, and, listening to her talking of the long, unending days which, as a girl and as a woman, she spent on the farm and in the fields, one could appreciate the old saying that "hard work never killed anybody."

"There were eight or nine of us," she said, "and when we lost our farm we all had to turn to and work hard. There was always something to be done, and, at any rate, there were no such things as picture houses at the time. We had a terror of playhouses and the like. Our father always told us to have nothing to do with them, and, as a matter of fact, I was only in a playhouse three times in my life."

She never went much about, however, and has never travelled further afield than to Baltinglass, Maynooth or Delgany.

SAW THE O'CONNELL FUNERAL.

She remembers distinctly the O'Connell funeral, to see which her father brought her when she was "a great slip of a girl."

"God has been wonderfully good to me," was her reply when I commented on how vigorous she was at such a great age. "I have had good health all my life, God be praised; though when I was working at Pim's I fell at Stephen's Green one Sunday and broke my leg. It must be thirty years or more ago since I got a touch of paralysis. I can see the doctor, as he stood looking after me, shaking his head. Later he told my relatives that I would probably lose my memory and my speech, but I started to take barley water—a glass of it every night, and my health has been good ever since. I would advise everyone to take barley water."

THE MEN AND WOMEN OF TO-DAY.

Miss Farrell was able to get about quite a good deal until quite recently. A month or so ago she had a trip across to Delgany by motor car. She was not at all enamoured of the changed conditions in the City of Dublin, and nothing was she more severe about than the change in the conduct and style of dress of the present-day girls. "The young girls are heinous," she said. "I don't think they are women at all, with their smoking and powdering and all the rest. God help the man that gets any of them. I am disgusted at their smoking and drinking—trying to turn themselves into men, and not realising how ridiculous they are making themselves, with their clothes to their knees and their shapeless figures. One day last year, when I was in the city, I had to stand with my back against a wall and I could cry and laugh at the women—such exhibits!

"But," she went on humourously, "the men are just as bad. If you go down the town you see grey 'ould fellahs,' shaved and powdered, in their short breeches tied round the knees, trying to look young. And then there are others going about without hats. I can't make them out at all. The girls are turning into men and the men behaving like girls."

DUBLIN DOCKS BOARD.

INCREASED TONNAGE, BUT REDUCED INCOME.

A letter was read to the Dublin Port and Docks Board, at their meeting yesterday, from the Trader Co-ordinating Committee on Dock Charges, London, drawing attention to the urgent necessity for a reduction in port dues and charges. Every possible effort had been made by traders and shipping owners to reduce the cost within their direct control. It was gratifying to the Committee to learn that the negotiations between port labour employers and employés had had a successful issue, and that, to the extent to which the wages of port labour entered into it, port costs would be reduced as from January 4th, 1932.

The Committee hoped that the concessions made by labour should be passed on to industry without delay by a reduction of port charges.

The return of registered tonnage for the year ended December, 1931, as compared with 1930, showed a total tonnage on which dues were collected of 2,548,900, an increase of 84,897 tons. The tonnage dues collected in 1931 were, however, only £53,909 5s., a decrease of £4,907 9s. 7d.

The Chairman stated that they had an increase in tonnage, but a reduction in dues, which he attributed to the reduction in the rates charged.

A letter was received from the Corporation appointing the following to represent the Corporation on the Board for the period until January, 1935:—The Lord Mayor, Messrs. Sean T. O'Kelly, T.D.; David Coyle, J. Larkin, senr.; John Ryan, G. F. Gillespie, and P. Belton.

CORK PAUPER WITH £400.

BOARD'S CLAIM FOR EXPENSES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

At a meeting of the South Cork Board of Public Assistance, reference was made to the case of an inmate of the County Home, who was found to possess £400. The facts came to light recently, when two other inmates were prosecuted for stealing the money.

Mr. Quill asked what procedure would be adopted in the case of this particular patient, and the secretary replied that they would look for a refund of his cost.

Mr. Allen said he did not think they should stop at that. This man had spent five months in Waterford Hospital and nearly three months at Dungarvan, and when they got tired of him he went to Cork, where everyone thought he was a beggar. Not only should his expenses be deducted, but he should be prosecuted for receiving goods under false pretences.

Mr. Cooney—The man was born a miser, and would die of hunger on the side of the road before he would open his coat.

Mr. Quill asked if persons like this were searched on admission to the institution.

The Secretary—They are supposed to be, but as the money was sewn up in his waistcoat it would be very hard to detect it.

It was finally agreed to refer the matter to the Board's solicitor.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.
Special Classes for April Examination at Rosse College, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin. Correspondence Tuition.—(Advt.)

PETROL AND WATER.

Mr. Cyril L. Fry, the young Dublin engineer, who claims to have discovered a means of using water and petrol as a fuel for motor engines. Mr. Fry, who holds a post at the Inchicore Works of the Great Southern Railway, was associated with Dr. James Drumm, the inventor of the Drumm battery.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

RAILROAD ISSUES SHOW FURTHER IMPROVEMENT: FIRM CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Stock Exchange to-day opened steady. With the movements in prices very narrow and in view of the rapidity of yesterday's rally—in which short-covering constituted an important factor—some commission houses suggest that a further testing of prices should be awaited.

Atchison advanced to 81¼, Chesapeake and Ohio to 27¾, New York Central to 29½, American Smelting to 15¾, American Tobacco "B" to 70⅜, and Eastman Kodak to 78⅛. Sears Roebuck, however, declined to 32⅛, while International Telephone fell back to 8⅜ and Allied Chemical and Dye to 68⅜.

After absorbing a little profit-taking, the market subsequently firmed up, with the strength of Rails apparently having a favourable effect on the other groups. The movements of quotations generally, however, were small and trading was quiet. Advances of 1 to 2 were shown by U.S. Steel, Atchison, New York Central, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Union Pacific.

With a better feeling manifest in prominent financial circles, the market later in the session advanced under the leadership of Rails, the gains ranging from 2 to 5 points. While some of the Railroad leaders point out that any real improvement in revenues must await a revival in general business, it was felt that, in view of the measures being taken, the position of Railroads is being impressively bolstered.

Wall street feels that further dividend reductions are in store, but encouragement was derived from the remarks of the President of General Motors, to the effect that the rights of stockholders justified drawing upon large surpluses for the maintenance of dividends in lean times.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	2⅞b. 2⅛a	3b. 3¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	—	—
Do. Do Demand Bills	3.39⅝	3.35¼
Cable Transfers	3.39⅞	3.35½
Do. Montreal	3.99½	3.95 19/32
Exchange Paris cable	3.92⅛	3.92 7/16

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Thur.	Wed.
185 5/16	Atchison Topeka, Santa Fe	82¾	80½
108⅝	Do Preferred	77	77
22⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	16⅛	14¾
17⅛	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	12¼	12⅝
38⅞	Chesapeake and Ohio Com	27⅞	27½
2 13/16	Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul	2	1⅞
10⅞	Chicago and North West	7½	6¼
9 1/16	Erie Shares	6⅞	6¼
11¼	Erie 1st Preferred	8	8
17	Illinois Central	12⅞	10⅞
32⅞	Louisville and Nashville	23½	22
10⅜	Missouri Pacific	7½	6¾
42⅜	New York Central & Hudson R.	30⅛	29
167⅝	Norfolk and West Com	118⅛	115
26 1/16	Northern Pacific Com	18¾	18¼
27	Pennsylvania Shares	19¼	18⅝
45 1/16	Reading Shares	32	31⅛
40¼	Southern Pacific	28⅞	24
12 11/16	Southern Railway	9	8¼
104⅛	Union Pacific	74	70½
84 11/16	American Can. (New Stock)	60¼	59
20 7/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	14¾	15½
14 5/16	Anaconda Copper	10⅛	10½
27	Bethlehem Steel Com Stock	19¼	19⅛
85 5/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	60¾	60⅞
34	General Electric (New Stock)	24¼	24
30 7/16	General Motors (New)	21⅞	21¾
4⅜	Inter Mer Marine Com Certs.	3⅛	3⅛
11⅜	International Nickel	8⅛	8⅛
119⅝	National Lead	85	85
25 5/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	18	18
8 7/16	Radio Corporation	6	5¾
20 11/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	14½	14½
7¾	Shell Transport and Trading	5¾	5¾
4¾	Shell Union Oil	3½	3¼
5⅞	U.S. Rubber	4¼	3¾
37 1/16	United States Steel Common	40¾	39⅜
147¾	Do. Preferred	105	103
13 7/16	Brazilian Traction	9¾	13¼
17⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	12½	12¼
8 1/16	Hydro Electric	6¼	6¼
12 15/16	International Pet. Canada. New	9¼	9⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	29¾	29⅝
	BONDS.		
129½	U.K. 5½% Bonds 1937	92	91⅞
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
—	Do War Loan 5%	—	—
130 15/16	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds. 1946-56	92 15/16	93 3/16
90 1/16	7% German External Loan	64	64½

SUPPLEMENTARY. NEW YORK PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parity	Stocks	Thur.	Wed.
	Air Reduction	50	50¾
	Allied Chemical	67¼	68⅜
	American Super Power	4	4
	American Tel and Tel.	115	114⅞
	American Tobacco "B"	71	70½
	American Waterworks	29¼	28⅛
	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	18	18
	Case Threshing	35⅞	33⅜
	Chrysler Corp	14	13¾
	Drug Incorp.	51⅝	51⅜
	Du Pont	53	52½
	Eastman Kodak	79½	77
	Electric Bond and Share	11⅞	11⅞
	Electric Power and Light	12⅞	11⅝
	Gillette Safety Razor	13	12⅜
	Goodyear Tyre	17½	17½
	International Harvester	25½	24¾
	International Tel and Tel.	9	8⅝
	Johns-Manville	20	18
	Kennecott Copper	11⅝	11⅞
	Kreuger and Toll	6⅛	5⅝
	Liggett and Myers "B"	49	47¾
	Lambert Co.	50⅛	49⅝
	McKeesport Tin	48	48¾
	Montgomery Ward	9⅝	9¼
	National Biscuit	40½	40⅞
	National Cash Register	7⅝	7⅝
	National Dairy Products	23⅜	22⅞
	National Power and Light	14¼	14
	North American Company	33½	33½
	Paramount Publix	9¾	8⅞
	Public Service of New Jersey	54⅝	53⅜
	Radio Corp. of America	6⅛	5⅞
	Radio Keith Orpheum	3	3
	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	35½	34½
	Royal Dutch	14¼	14½
	Sears Roebuck	33	32⅛
	Standard Gas and Electric	29¾	28¾
	Standard Oil of N.J.	28	27½
	Union Carbide	40½	39
	United Corp.	9	9⅛
	United Gas Improvement	18⅞	18¾
	Vanadium Corp	13½	12⅝
	Westinghouse Electric	24⅝	24¼
	Woolworth	40½	39⅞

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steadier at ⅛c. to ⅜c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	79½	79
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	69⅛	68⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	69½	68⅞

RYE steadier, ⅝c. up. No. 2, spot, 61⅛.

BARLEY steadier, ⅛c. dearer. American malting, c.i.f. New York, 56⅛.

MAIZE steady at ¼c. advance.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	50¼	50

FLOUR steady at 10 points advance. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.10 to 4.50.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	71 cents	71 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.25-1.85	1.25-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	5.67	5.82	5.95	6.04	6.13	—	6.22
Prev. day	5.65	5.80	5.90	6.00	6.10	—	6.17

SUGAR—The market closed steady, with futures 2 to 4 points lower. Spot easier at 3 points fall: 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, spot, 3.12. Approximate day's sales, futures, 17,000 tons.

Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	1.03	1.07	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.23	1.27
	Jan., 1933—1.28						
Prev. day	1.05	1.09	1.12	1.18	1.23	1.26	1.31
	Jan., 1933—1.32						

METALS—Straits Tin firmer. Spot and near-by New York, 21.75. Future option—February, 21.90. Lead steady. Spot New York, 3.75; spot East St. Louis, 3.55. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89. No. 2 Plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg — December-January and February-March, 7.50; April, 7.55.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN steady. Closing options—May, 22.25; July, 22.65; October, 23.25.

COTTON (New York)—Spot quiet and unaltered. Spot middling, 6.45. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot finished unchanged. Spot middling, 6.26.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, with futures ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. Prices continued to improve on advices of small Black Sea shipments, coupled with continued fair export business from both coasts and steadiness abroad. Reports of a better British and Continental demand for foreign wheat, together with covering operations, further assisted the rise, and the market closed steady, with values generally ½c. higher. Opening options—May, 63¾; July, 64¾; October, unquoted. Closing options—May, 64; July, 64⅞; October, unquoted. Rye steadier, ⅞c. to 1c. dearer. Closing options—May, 48⅝; July, 48½; October, unquoted. Oats steady at ⅝c. to ¾c. gain. Closing options—May 33⅞; July, 33⅞; October, unquoted. Barley steadier at ¼c. to ⅜c. advance. Closing options—May, 41¾; July, 41½; October, unquoted. Flaxseed steady, ⅜c. to ¼c. up. Closing options—May, 104¾; July, 104¾; October, unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	32	13
No. 2 Northern	108	21
No. 3 Northern	49	2
No. 4 Northern	8	—
Other grades	63	9
Total	260	45

RUBBER quiet and steadier. First latex thin crepe spot, 5 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 4⅝ buyers, 4 11/16 sellers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

The steadiness of the Stock market, together with scattered buying by commission houses, helped wheat prices to strengthen. A lack of pressure and an improved foreign interest were further bullish factors, while offerings were light. Some buying took place which was credited to seaboard account, while a better outside interest, together with complaints of ice and sleet in parts of Kansas and covering operations, constituted other helpful features.

Maize values advanced in unison with the steadiness of the wheat and stock markets. The rise was further assisted by local buying and reports that weather conditions were against the movement. Trade was light, and price movements narrow.

Rye prices improved on good foreign interest and in sympathy with the upward movement in wheat.

Oats values were influenced by the movements in maize.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅜c. to ⅝c. rise and closed steady at ¾c. to ⅝c. advance.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	55⅞	57¼	56¾	57¾
Prev. day	55	56½	55	56⅞

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	56¼	57⅞	56⅞	58
Prev. day	55½	56⅞	56⅛	57¼

MAIZE was steady at the opening and ⅛c. up, closing steady ⅝c. to c. higher.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	39⅞	41⅝	43⅛	44
Prev. day	40	41⅝	43	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	40½	41¾	43¼	44
Prev. day	39¾	41½	43	—

OATS closed steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	—	26½	25⅞
Prev. day	—	—	26¼	25⅞

RYE finished steady, ⅝c. to ¾c. higher. No. 2 spot, 51½.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	—	47½	47⅞
Prev. day	—	—	47	47⅛

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. The market was influenced by the strength of the hogs and grain markets. The close was steady, with futures showing 2½ points gain. Spot closed at 2½ points rise. Prime Western steam spot, 5.07½.

LARD—Closing options

	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July
To-day	5.07½	5.25	5.40	—
Prev. day	5.00	5.22½	5.37½	—

BACON steady and unchanged. Short ribs sides (60lb. average), 5.50.

HOGS firmer, with light 10 to 20 points up and heavy grades unchanged to 5 points higher. Light weight, 4.35 to 4.60; heavy-weight, 3.85 to 4.10.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	34,000	60,000
" Western	119,000	162,000

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Thur.	Wed.
3¼	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	2¾	2
—	Bell Telephone Co of Canada	—	—
14¼	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd	11½	12
8⅞	Canadian Car Common	7½	7
19¼	Do Preferred	15½	15½
8⅝	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	6⅞	6½
18⅜	Canadian Pacific Railway	14⅞	14¼
1 11/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	1	1
—	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	—	—
—	Do Preferred	—	—
85	Con Mining & Smelting Co of Canada, Ltd	68	69
2½	Dominion Steel "B"	2	2⅛
74 15/16	Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	63½	63½
6½	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5¼	5¼
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OBITUARY.

EARL OF KIMBERLEY.

Lord Kimberley died in a London Nursing Home yesterday. He had been ill for some weeks. He celebrated his 83rd birthday on December 10. Lord Kimberley married a daughter of the late Sir Henry J. Stracey in 1875. His wife died in 1927, leaving him with one son, Lord Wodehouse, who succeeds to the title, and one daughter. Lord Kimberley owned about 11,200 acres, and lived at Kimberley Hall, Kimberley, Norfolk. He was one of the few Labour Peers who had never been in office, owing, doubtless, to his advancing years. Occasionally he voted with the Labour Party in the House of Lords.

ARCHDEACON J. H. THORPE.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred yesterday at Chester, of the Venerable John Henry Thorpe, Archdeacon of Macclesfield. While speaking to a man near Chester Cathedral yesterday Archdeacon Thorpe collapsed and died. The eldest son of Mr. William Thorpe, of Rathmines, Dublin, he was educated at Trinity College, and was ordained in the year 1879. He took the degree of B.A. in 1879, M.A. in 1882, and B.D. in 1890.

His first curacy was at Dundalk, Co. Louth, which he took up immediately after his ordination as a deacon at Armagh. He remained there until 1883, when he went to Cork as curate of St. Luke's. In 1887 he became Incumbent of St. Peter's, Cork, where he remained for about a year. He was then appointed Vicar of St. Saviour's, Nottingham, and in 1896 he became Vicar of St. George's, Stockport. From 1917 to 1922 he was Proctor in the Convocation of York. He was Honorary Canon of Chester Cathedral from 1911 to 1922, when he was made Archdeacon of Macclesfield. He was the author of a number of pamphlets dealing with religious work, and was joint author of "Anglican Essays" in 1923. He was a member of the Authors' Club.

SIR WILLIAM MILLS.

Sir William Mills, the inventor of the famous Mill's hand grenade, of which no less than 76,000,000 are said to have been used in the Great War, died suddenly at Weston-Super-Mare yesterday. He was aged seventy-six. Born in 1856, the son of a Sunderland shipbuilder, Sir William Mills began his career as a marine engineer, obtaining his first class certificate. He gained considerable experience at sea as an engineer, and in the repairing of telegraphic cables. He established the first aluminium foundry in the United Kingdom, and did a large amount of research work in connection with alloys, of which industry he was an acknowledged pioneer.

In February, 1915, he invented and introduced the Mill's hand grenade, which was used so extensively by the Allied forces during the war, and established the Mills Munitions Company at Birmingham, to manufacture the grenade.

MR. PATRICK SMITH, M.A.

His many friends in the Dublin Metropolitan Guard learned with regret of the death of Mr. Patrick Smith, M.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, a retired sergeant of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force, which took place a few days ago at Cross Keys, County Cavan. He joined the Dublin Metropolitan Police in 1905. Of a studious nature, he passed through the Arts and Law Courses at the National University, taking his M.A. and LL.B. degrees, and in 1918 was called to the Irish Bar. In 1921 he was promoted sergeant, and two years later his name came prominently before the public in connection with a fire which took place at the residence of Mr. Sean McGarry, who was then a member of the Dail. Sergeant Smith, at the risk of his own life, entered the house in an attempt to save Mr. McGarry's child, but was too late to effect a rescue. He was seriously burned about the hands and face as a result of his very heroic action. In 1924 he retired under the Treaty, and went to live with his people at Cross Keys. Sergeant Smith was at that time the only "ranker" in the Dublin Metropolitan Police who was a member of the Bar. There was one other member of the Force who attained that distinction, Mr Daniel Beechinor, but he retired in 1908.

RUSH TO REGISTER TRADE MARKS.

FREE STATE PATENT STATISTICS.

Applications for registration of trade marks in the Irish Free State in December last show an increase of almost fifty per cent. over the figure for the previous month.

During that period the Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office dealt with the following:—

PATENTS BRANCH.

New applications received—Foreign, 58; Irish Free State, 2; total, 60; complete specifications accepted, 72; patents granted, 72; patents renewed, 404; patents lapsed, 196; patents expired, 13.

TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS BRANCH.

Applications for registration of new marks received—Foreign, 66; Irish Free State, 29; total, 95; applications accepted and advertised, 90; trade marks registered, 102. Applications for registration of new designs received—Foreign, 9; Irish Free State, nil; total, 9; designs registered, 4.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.50.

Wind and Weather (do.)—Westerly winds, moderate breeze, fine.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard and ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Galway and ss. Wexfordian, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Whiterock and ss. Alder, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Zillah, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, light; ss. Lady Carlow and ss. Lady Meath, from Liverpool, light.

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SLIGO EXPORTE VIEWS.

PRODUCERS BEHIND TIMES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDE

SLIGO, Thu

Interviewed to-day, the Chairman West of Ireland Egg Exporters' As (Mr. J. Sinclair), when his attenti drawn to the loss of £60,000 to the wealth due to bad, dirty and stale e that there was no doubt that perfectly true; he would place the much higher figure.

"It is alarming," he said, "that th of affairs should exist. Six years ag regulations were brought into force still being marketed by producers in old way—dirty, stale and bad. In the fact that the Department hav little or no attempt to compel the and collectors to market their eggs sound and fresh condition, it is not that exporters find great difficulty in clean, fresh supplies for export."

EDUCATING THE PRODUC

By an Egg Act which became la year ago the egg inspectors and Guar power to prosecute producers and for offering imperfect eggs for sal authorities, instead of spending most energy on harassing shippers, would their inspectors or Guards on an campaign in educating the producer pelling him to market his eggs in pe dition, it would go a very long wa eliminating the present enormous and make for better trading condit everyone.

"The fertile egg from 1st June November should be eliminated, taken to see that producers either kil their male birds after 1st June. An cannot change a fertile into an infert and, so long as the producers are to pass fertile eggs on to the exporte not just that the regulations for export be enforced with such undue severit present. I know that the vast ma exporters have taken every possible to see that their consignments out in the very best condition, and that it is unduly severe to confiscate at ports which contain a very small of fertile eggs.

WHERE THE FARMER LOS

"The vast majority of producers a years behind the times in poultry and marketing, and until they are to modern standards it is impossible shippers to export the perfect egg. porter should buy eggs on merit alo thus help the Department to bring t ducer to a sense of his responsibility.

"Farmers should kill off their old bad laying strains and replace the pullets of a good laying strain. The be thousands of hens in this countr are eating their heads off and laying no eggs. This is a big loss to the farm to the country."

ST. COLUMB'S COLLE UNION.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Thur

Mr. Rodney O'Donnell, Dublin, pres night at the annual dinner of St. Co College Union in Derry.

Dr. O'Kane, Bishop of Derry, said were confident that the College and would prosper.

Mr. Thomas Conaghan, solicitor, pro the toast of "The College," which, h was developing in a wonderful way.

The Very Rev. Dr. Farren, dent, replying, referred to one who, a few days ago, got first in the final medical examination National University, and was describ the examiners as the most brilliant student who finished in recent years. Farren, alluding to the Coleraine Ed Committee's action about Thornton's S ship, said he would not now say if bigotry or not, but, at any rate, it was time St. Columb's College Unio their past pupils should begin to take prominent part in the administration affairs, both in Derry City and the in general.

Mr. John Tracey, City Coroner, pro the health of the President of the Unio Rodney O'Donnell, whose career, he sa one of credit not only to himself, but Catholics of Derry and the College Uni

Among the large attendance was S O'Doherty, Belfast; Dr. O'Deney, L and the Rev. Father Ferguson, C Mission.

GYMNASTIC DISPLA IN DUBLIN.

PARTICIPATION BY TW CLUBS.

A joint display of gymnastics by Emerald Rechabite and Grangegorman attracted a large audience at the M House, Dublin, last night.

The programme opened with a grand m of the two clubs, and was followed bar bell display by the boys' classes.

Marching exercises by the juniors nautical exercises by members of the E Club aroused considerable interest, and a movements revealed the care which had taken in the training of the pupils b instructors, Mr. Patrick Murray and Kathleen Pemberton.

The chair was taken by Mr. Justice H and a number of medals for progress d the session were presented to member the clubs.

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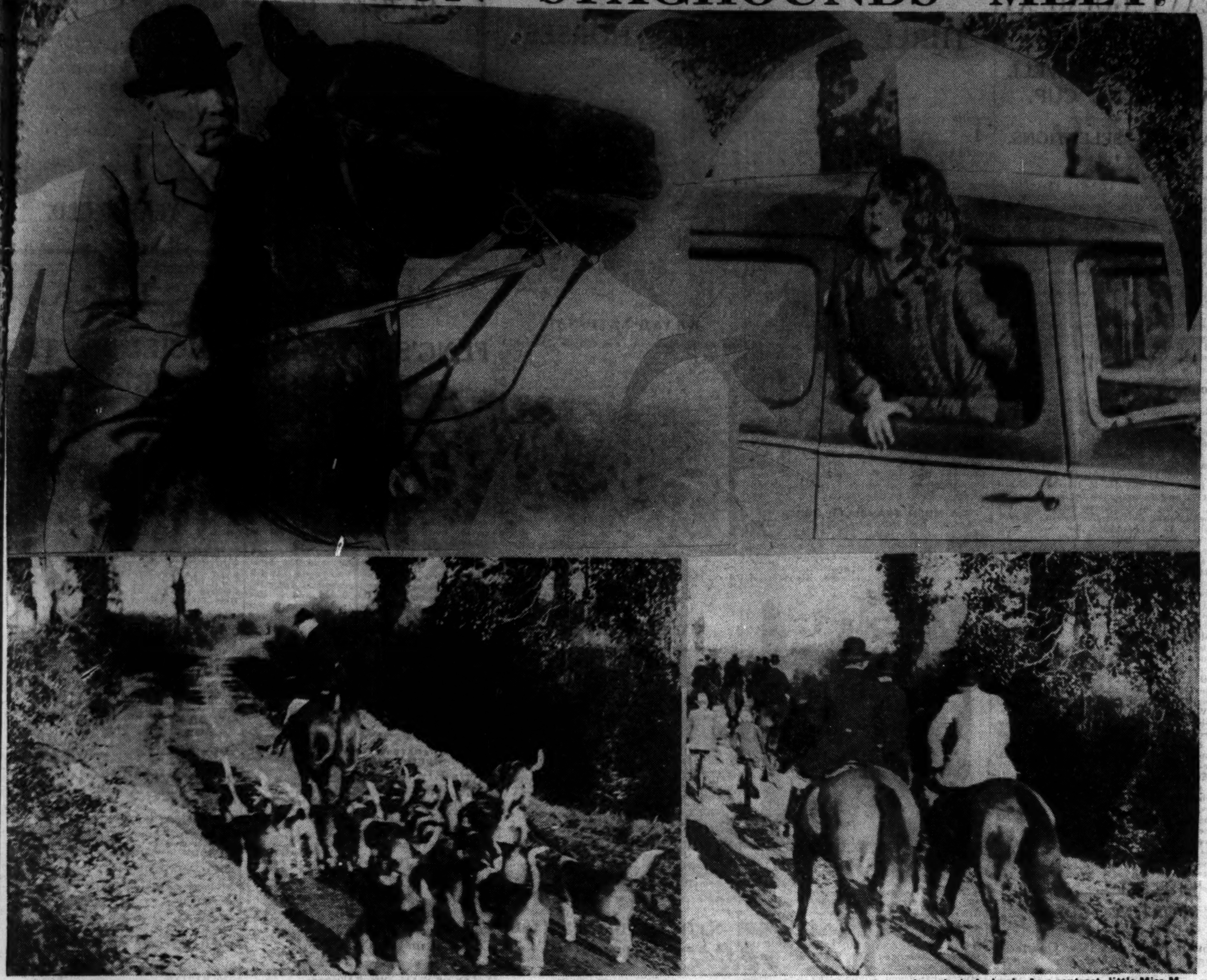
WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS MEET.



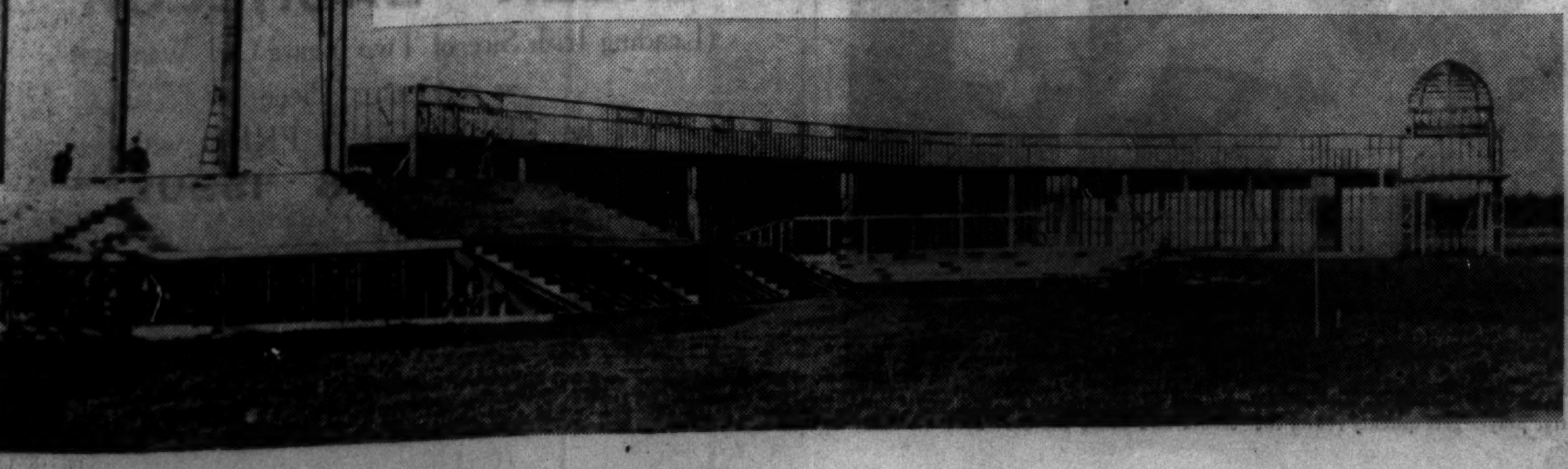
SCENES AT THE MEET.—Present at yesterday's meet of the Ward Union Staghounds was Mr. Phillips, of Dunboyne (top left), one of the oldest riders to hounds in Ireland. As a contrast, little Miss M. McArdle, daughter of Dr. McArdle, Master of Holles Street Hospital, Dublin, looked on with enthusiasm from her father's car. The lower pictures show the hounds moving off and some of the followers.

Mrs. Hannah Farrell, Woodbine Cottage, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, who is 107 years of age.

RUGBY DANCE.—A group at the Old Belvedere Rugby Football Club's dance, held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin.

Below—
A view of the High Altar, which is in course of erection in Phœnix Park, Dublin, for the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress.

AVIATION LECTURE.—Mr. C. F. French (Assistant Instructor of the Irish Aero Club) lecturing on Aviation at the Technical Institute, Bolton street, Dublin.



ENGAGEMENT.—The engagement is announced of Miss Lela Cronin-Coltsman, only daughter of Mr. F. Cronin-Coltsman, Mallow, and Mr. A. F. Toogood, Royal Engineers. Both are well known in lawn tennis and hockey circles.

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CASHEL'S ROYAL CHARTERS.

COUNCIL ANXIOUS TO PRESERVE THEM.

THE Cashel Urban Council has appointed a Committee to take expert advice and make recommendations as to the best means of preserving the city Charters. Mr. L. Stewart raised the question at the Council meeting on Wednesday night, and then, for the first time, many members saw the handsomely illuminated Charters, which for many years have been lying folded in a safe.

In proposing his motion, Mr. Stewart said that the city's two Charters were granted by King Charles I. and King James II., the former in 1639 and the latter Charter in 1687. These documents were of great value from an archæological and historical point of view. They were documents which would have an attraction for visitors to Cashel. They were beautifully illuminated. They are engrossed in Latin, and English translations were in the possession of the Town Clerk. The colouring was most artistic, and the whole work was a masterpiece. It was a scandal that these Charters had been allowed to lie folded up in a safe for so many years. The Council now should do something to look after their future preservation. It might be the most desirable thing to give them on loan to the National Museum in Dublin, and at any time, if required, they could be brought back to Cashel. It would be rather dangerous to allow them to be exposed on the walls of the City Hall Chamber. The Charters were exquisitely illuminated in heraldic designs, with numerous Coats of Arms, and they were in a very good state of preservation.

CHARTER'S PROVISIONS.

The Charter of King Charles I., given to the City of Cashel in the fifteenth year of his reign, was dated 22nd June, 1639. This Charter, under seal, dated at Dublin on 7th September in the twelfth year of his reign, granted that thenceforward Cashel should be called a city. It was decreed that all lands, holdings, etc., be vested in the Commissioners of the city. The Charter further decreed that all citizens inhabiting and residing within the city, and those to come, should be citizens of the city, which shall be governed by a body corporate (with a common seal), known as the Mayor and seventeen Aldermen, with Bailiffs, Sergeants-at-Mace, Sword-bearer, Recorder, etc., with perpetual succession, to have and to hold all franchises, liberties, jurisdictions, etc.

Power was also given under the Charter to hold a Court Leet twice a year—one within a month after the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, and the other within a month of the Feast of Easter. A Record Court was to be held every Thursday for the purpose of trying civil actions. Two fairs were to be held on the Great Green—one on the 29th and 30th August of each year, and the other on the 22nd and 23rd October of each year, a Court of Prepondre to be held each hour during the fairs.

Under the Charter, the Mayor and inhabitants were privileged in not serving on juries.

The Charter of James II., dated 1687, was virtually a confirmation of the Charter of Charles I.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S RETURN.

FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WALES.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George, who yesterday returned from his health trip to Ceylon, will shortly pay a visit to his home in Criccieth, Wales, where Dame Margaret and Miss Megan Lloyd George will arrive to-day.

It is expected that Mr. Lloyd George will travel to Wales at the end of next week, or the following week. He will spend the intervening days at his Surrey home at Churt.

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The rank of Pilot Officer will be subdivided, and short service officers on entry will be commissioned as "Acting Pilot Officers," on a standard rate of pay at 13s. per day (amounting to 11s. 6d. per day at present current rates), and will be promoted to Pilot Officer on a standard rate of pay of 16s. (present current rate 14s. 2d.) after a period of twelve months' approved service.

Officers entered under this scheme will be paid a gratuity of £500 on transfer to the Reserve, on completion of their six years of Active List service, as compared with the gratuity of £375 payable at present on completion of five years' service. Officers selected for medium service from short service—for a further five years on the Active List—will earn £1,000 gratuity for the complete term of service, as at present.

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TO-DAY'S GATWICK CARD

BALLYHANWOOD SUITED BY DISTANCE IN STAYERS' 'CHASE.

THE Gatwick course is in excellent condition, and nothing is likely to interfere with the meeting to-day. There will be plenty of runners, and a useful field will be attracted for the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase. Alike, the top weight, incurred a 5lb. penalty a few days ago, and under 12st. 12lb. appears to have been given too much to do. A more hopeful case can be made out for The Black Fellow, whose recent form is good. On Cheltenham form, however, he should be beaten by Ballyhanwood, who is at his best over four miles. Blair's charge has not a great deal of speed, but he is a safe jumper and is now approaching his best. Near East finished thirty lengths behind The Black Fellow at Fontwell Park last October, but on the renewed terms he should put up a better display. Egremont has been running well recently, but I regard Near East as the one most likely to beat my selection, Ballyhanwood.

W. Nightingall has three entered in the Four-Year-Old Hurdle, and the selected of the trio—Careful Sailor, Bestobell and Swiftford—may very easily carry off the prize. Careful Sailor is regarded as the best hurdler at Epsom, and Bestobell cannot be far behind him. He ran third to Jericho and Ballyhalbert at Windsor, finishing just three lengths behind the winner. Ballyhalbert is engaged in this race, but meets Bestobell on 6lb. worse terms, which should wipe out the difference between them, and in naming Bestobell I hope to have selected the winner.

Thrumster was beaten by a couple of exceptionally smart 'chasers when he finished third to Golden Miller and Martencito at Newbury, and will not have anything of that class to meet in the Hookwood Novices' Steeplechase. His best opponents might be Corkaree and Gleesome. The last-named was heavily backed when finishing second to Mirabot at Cheltenham. Corkaree occupied a similar position behind Starless at Kempton Park, and had previously won at Worcester. He will give a good display, but I shall support Thrumster.

Little Blackbird won in good style at Kempton Park, and if she runs for Tabor instead of Blitzen in the Moderate Hurdle she will be difficult to beat. Baco, however, improved when he beat Tuck Up and Bloomsbury Square at Newbury in December, and has only to reproduce that form to win.

Clayton Steeplechase—**Fair Weather Jack.**
Horley Hurdle—**The Tyke.**
Stayers' Steeplechase—**Ballyhanwood** (nap)
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Bestobell.**
Hookwood Steeplechase—**Thrumster.**
Moderate Hurdle—**Baco.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Ballyhanwood (Gatwick) and **Camp Bed** (Haydock Park).

PROGRAMME AND "PROBABLES."

1.0 — CLAYTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m.

Age. st. lb.
CATHALAN (Mr. W. C. Edwards) Thrale a 12 4
OUTCAST III. (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 12 3
AFRIKANDER (Mr. A. Don) ...W Payne a 12 1
PONGO (Major C. H. Stevens)...Stevens a 12 0
GRAND CANAL (Mr. C. Winn)...Gosden a 12 0
CYLBAIRN (Mr. A. S. Bellville) R Payne a 11 10
ROSECOMB (Mrs. E. A. Pearce) Pendarves a 11 7
MAGIC BARD (Miss Dorothy Paget) Briscoe a 11 6
WHITE EAGLET (Mr. J. H. T. Torr) Torr 6 11 5
REDLYNCH (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 3
IRINA (Capt. R. E. Sassoon)...Woodland a 11 0
JACKYLLIS (Mr. E. B. Skey)...Private 5 11 0
FAIR WEATHER JACK (Mr. A. E. Berry) ....F. Morgan a 10 11
DISPOSALS (Mr. I. Z. Davis). Collinson a 10 7
GAY GRIS (Mr. R. N. Willett)...Willett a 10 3
DESKRIE (Mr J. A. Newman) Geering a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
300	OUTCAST III ......Foster	9/2
040	AFRIKANDER ......Isaac	3/1
040	PONGO ......Davey	10/1
313	GRAND CANAL ......L. Rees	5/1
403	ROSECOMB ......Mr. Pearce	10/1
200	MAGIC BARD ......Leader	7/2
000	WHITE EAGLET ......J. Kelly	100/8
220	REDLYNCH ......Redmond	10/1
020	FAIR WEATHER JACK ......Escott	2/1
313	DISPOSALS ......Grantham	6/1

1.30—HORLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
MONTPELIER (Mr. G. Bates) ...Thrale a 11 10
SAWSTON (Mr. J. M. Clayton) J Cannon a 11 10
SPECTROSCOPE (Mr. H Collins) Bennett a 11 10
THE WHEEDLER (Sir M. McAlpine) Duller a 11 10
DAZZLER (Mr. J. Mayo) ......C. Young a 11 10
MICHAELMAS DAY (Mr. B. Nichols) Cockton a 11 10
LOVEDALE (Mrs. L. Rihll) ...Butchers a 11 10
MOUNT HAWKE (Mr. H Simmonds) Dick a 11 10
DOUANIER (Major C. H. Stevens) Stevens a 11 10
SANDRO (Mr. B. Warner)...O. Anthony a 11 10
PROSPICE (Mr. S. Wootton) F Wootton a 11 10
THE TYKE (Mr. C. B. Clark)......Poole a 11 10
ALLITERATION (Mrs. Evans) ...Tabor a 11 10
BEROADACH (Mr. R. Froome)...Tabor 6 11 10
ORMUZD (Mr. Hutchinson)......Prioleau a 11 10
CACAO (Mr. R. S. Clark) F. Hartigan a 11 10
MAKBAR (Mr J. Mayo)......C. Young a 11 5
CLOTH OF GOLD (Mr. Baylis)...Hackett a 11 5
FRANKCHASE (Mr. D. Clarke)...Poole 5 11 1
MARLBOROUGH (Mr. Collins)...Winter 5 11 1
LIGHTS OF WESTMINSTER (Mr. P. Home Rigg) ....Stedall 5 11 1
THE DAUPHIN (Mr. Weeden)...R. Payne 5 11 1
ROMAN II. (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) H. Smyth 4 10 10
TARA COTTAGE (Mrs. Boswall-Preston) B.-Preston 4 10 5
MAC'S CHOICE (Mr. T. Walls)......Blair 4 10 5
NAVARA (Mr H. Bradley)...L. Butchers 4 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
421	MONTPELIER ......Thrale	9/2
000	SAWSTON ......Leader	8/1
100	SPECTROSCOPE ......Stott	5/1
024	THE WHEEDLER ......Speck	7/1
400	DAZZLER ......Vinall	100/8
300	DOVEDALE ......Escott	100/8
023	DOUANIER ......Davey	100/8
004	SANDRO ......Pellerin	4/1
102	PROSPICE ......Nicholson	9/4
014	THE TYKE ......Redmond	8/1
003	ALLITERATION ......Parvin	7/1
00	CACAO ......Ingham	100/8
334	CLOTH OF GOLD ......L. Rees	10/1
	FRANKCHASE ......Colin Richards	100/8
00	MARLBOROUGH ......Isaac	100/8
040	LIGHTS OF WESTMINSTER Robson	100/8
	THE DAUPHIN ......W. Gurney	100/8
000	ROMAN II. ......S. Smyth	8/1
000	NAVARA ......D. Butchers	7/1

2.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 4 m.

Age st. lb.
ALIKE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. R. K. Mellon) Law a 12 12
THE BLACK FELLOW (Wing-Comdr. W. R. Read) ....W. R. Read a 11 9
BLUE PETER III. (Mr. Courage) Courage a 11 7
NEAR EAST (Mr. H. Brandt)......James a 11 7
ARUNTIUS (Mr. M. D. Blair)......Blair a 11 5
EGREMONT (Mrs. Ireland) ...R. Woods a 11 3
BATHTOI (Mr. P. Woodland)...Woodland a 11 0
QUITE CALM (Mr. R. Morel)...Roberts a 10 13
ALL OVER (Mr. H. Brandt)......James a 10 11
STEADY JOHNNY (Mr. K. Urquhart) T. R. Leader a 10 8
BALLYHANWOOD (Mr. M. Blair)...Blair a 10 8
DEVON JEWEL (Mr. G. Poole)...Hall a 10 6
HALL BOY (Mr. G. Barker)...Whiting a 10 4
RUDDYMAN (Mr. H. Selfridge)...Powell a 10 [illegible]
GAY GRIS (Mr. R. N. Willett)...Willett a 9 [illegible]

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
020	BLUE PETER III. ......Mr. Courage	100/8
013	NEAR EAST ......Escott	7/2
300	ARUNTIUS ......Mr. Thackray	8/1
423	EGREMONT ......Mr. Cazalet	7/1
021	BATHTOI ......F. Mason	9/2
403	ALL OVER ......R. McCarthy	6/1
030	STEADY JOHNNY ......Leader	10/1
043	BALLYHANWOOD ......Stott	5/2
300	DEVON JEWEL ......Parvin	100/8
000	GAY GRIS ......J. Moore	100/7

2.30 — FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

st. lb.
CAREFUL SAILOR (Mr. E. Robson) W. Nightingall 12 7
DAYBOY (Mr. J. B. Canty)......Private 12 5
MERRY BILL (Mr. A G. Whiteman) W. Smyth 11 11
GREY KNIGHT (Mrs. F. Bisgood) Bisgood 11 9
GOOD SHOT (Mr. A. F. Angell) ...Thrale 11 7
SWIFTFORD (Mr. P. G. A. Harvey) W. Nightingall 11 6
BESTOBELL (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 11 6
LOOK AGAIN (Mr. A. Woodford) Roberts 11 4
CRACKAJACK (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 11 3
SPEARMAN (Sir E. Wills) ....Nugent 11 3
SAINTLY ORBS (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne 11 1
WARDEN (Sir P. Towle) ......P. Hartigan 11 1
BALLYHALBERT (Mr. T. H. Lloyd) Thrale 11 0
SEA DEVIL (Mr. A. Law) ....Law 10 13
POL HILL (Lord Glanely)......L. Anthony 10 1[illegible]
T.D. (Maj. T. G. C. Gerrard) F. Hartigan 10 11
KHARTOUM (Capt. A. Jameson) ...Law 10 9
YOUNG MASTER (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 10 9
WELL DONE (Capt. P. Simson) Holland 10 9
PASSADO (Mr. H. Simmonds) ......Dick 10 9
SILVER SOUND (Mr. F. C. Whitehead) W. Nightingall 10 8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
0	DAYBOY ......Mr. Yearsley	100/6
213	MERRY BILL ......A. Smyth	7/1
02	SWIFTFORD ......T. Carey	5/1
13	BESTOBELL ......Stott	7/2
010	CRACKAJACK ......Crump	8/1
420	SAINTLY ORBS ......Isaac	7/1
222	BALLYHALBERT ......Thrale	4/1
001	POL HILL ......D. Morgan	2/1
023	T.D. ......Ingham	6/1
004	KHARTOUM ......P. Carey	100/6
000	YOUNG MASTER ......Nicholson	8/1
00	WELL DONE ......Winder	10/1
002	PASSADO ......Hardy	11/2

3.0 HOOKWOOD NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
CORKAREE (Wing-Comdr. Read) Read 6 12 0
PURE KNIGHT (Mr. Canty) Private 6 11 7
MISCHIEF II. (Mr. Chartres) R. Bennett 6 11 7
GLEESOME (Sir F. Freake) ... Rimell a 11 7
ACHROY (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 11 7
LAST CRAFT (Mr. Matthews) Private a 11 7
SLEEPY LAD (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans a 11 7
CATLAP (Mr. J. Reardon) ... Reardon 6 11 7
LAMINARIA (Mr. F. Schlesinger) Thrale 6 11 7
THIS TIME (Major C. Stevens) Stevens a 11 7
LIBOURG (M. P. Wertheimer) F. Hartigan 6 11 7
THEODUST (Mrs. Willett) ...... Willett a 11 7
SHOOTING STAR (Mr. Blair) ... Blair 5 11 0
SIR PROCTOR (Mr. H. Brandt) James 5 11 0
THRUMSTER (Mrs. V. G. Harmsworth) Poole 5 11 0
BRIGHT NIGGER (Mr. H Smyth) Owner 5 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
040	PURE KNIGHT ......Mr. Yearsley	100/8
333	MISCHIEF II. ......Parvin	7/1
010	ACHROY ......Escott	8/1
20	LAST CRAFT ......Fakes	100/8
010	CATLAP ......Hardy	3/1
400	LAMINARIA ......Thrale	10/1
040	THIS TIME ......Davey	100/8
100	THEODUST ......Mr. P. Willett	100/8
223	[illegible] ......D. Williams	5/1
23	THUMSTER ......Stott	5/4
00	BRIGHT NIGGER ......Griffiths	10/1

3.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
SEA ROVER (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) J. M. Bell 5 12 9
PORTHAON (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) J. M. Bell 6 12 4
LITTLE BLACKBIRD (Major J. M. Evans) ....Tabor 6 12 1
SPECTROSCOPE (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett a 11 10
BLUE VINNY (Mr. P. L. Kindersley) Poole a 11 10
GOLDEN BAY (Mr. W. Harris) C. Young a 11 7
IRISH LORD (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton a 11 6
LEMURIAN (Mr. A. Bassett) ...Hackett a 11 6
NORMAN ABBOT (Mr. T. Walton) L. Butchers 5 11 4
FOMORIAN (Miss V. Ellis) ...W. Payne a 11 4
GREENLY ISLAND (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans 6 11 4
FINANCE (Mr. A. G. Whiteman) W. Smyth 6 11 4
JIGTOI (Mr. Eric Platt) ....Poole 5 11 1
ON APPROVAL (Mr. Hunter Simmonds) Dick a 11 1
BLITZEN (Mr. J. Torrens) ....Tabor 5 10 13
GAZONIT (Mr. W. S. Cox) ....Winter 5 10 12
BLACK ARMSTRONG (Mrs. G. H. Peacock) ....W. Smyth 6 10 10
FURLOUGH (Miss Dorothy Paget) Briscoe 5 10 9
ORVELLO (Mr E. Whitwell) E. Piggott 5 10 8
MANVERO (Mr. J. E. Anderson) W. Nightingall a 10 6
BACO (Mr. G. B. Bates) .. E. Harper 6 10 6
SQUIRE MORRIS (Sir Ernest Wills) Nugent 5 10 4
DRAKENSBURG (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) Hartigan 5 10 4
LOUNGE LIZARD (Mr G. S. Langlands) G. Langlands 6 10 4
EVEN ME (Mr. V. Hobbs) ....Hobbs 6 10 2
SILVORO (Sir Darcy Lindsay) Edwards 6 10 0
BOREALIS (Princess Wiasemsky) Powell a 10 0
SET SQUARE (Mr. L. Buntyne) Buntyne a 10 0
MYLAS (Mrs. G. Cary) ....Cary 5 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	LITTLE BLACKBIRD ...... Pellerin	5/1
224	BLUE VINNY ......Stott	9/2
032	LEMURIAN ......L. Rees	10/1
124	NORMAN ABBOT ...... D. Butchers	7/1
057	FOMORIAN ......W. Payne	8/1
25[illegible]	GAZONIT ......T. Morgan	10/1
003	BLACK ARMSTRONG ...... A. Smyth	9/2
144	FURLOUGH ......Leader	8/1
321	HAREM GUARD ......Speck	4/1
000	ORVELLO ......Foster	100/8
03	MANVERO ......T. Carey	10/1
221	BACO ......Ingham	11/4
000	DRAKENSBURG ...... Mr. Thackray	100/8
404	SQUIRE MORRIS ......Parvin	8/1
420	LOUNGE LIZARD ......Fakes	100/8
320	EVEN ME ......Escott	10/1

FORM HORSES.

1.0—Magic Bard.
1.30—Prospice.
2.0—Ballyhanwood.
2.30—Ballyhalbert.
3.0—Thrumster.
3.30—Baco (nap).

Eclipse.

TENBY RESULTS.

1.30—LAWRENNY STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. 3 m.

Mrs. Mundy's ch. g. DOVE'S PRIDE, by Faithful Boy, dam by Innellan, a, 10-0..W. Speck 1

Also ran:—Heartburn (J. Moloney), Rock Hill II. (H. Chilcott), Boneblack (Owner).

Off 1.30. (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)

Betting—Evens DOVE'S PRIDE, 7 to 4 agst. Heartburn, 6 to 1 Boneblack, 100 to 6 Rock Hill II.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/3.

The winner finished alone.

2.5—KNIGHTSTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Applin's br c. TE RURU, by Bachelor's Double—Happy Kate, 4, 10-0......G. Hardy 1
Mrs. L. Tate's OPTIMIST, 6, 10-7...W. Parvin 2
Mr. J. H. Watson's APACHE, a, 10-7...J. Nolan 3

Also ran:—Ormuzd (A. Escott), Early Dawn (J. Sheehan), Westcourt (W. Speck), Speyside (Mr. Matheson).

Off 2.5. (Winner trained by Rayson.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Ormuzd, 3 to 1 each TE RURU and Optimist, 5 to 1 Early Dawn, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 16/9.

Won by eight lengths; ten lengths. Early Dawn was the only other to finish.

The winner was bought in for 95 guineas.

2.40—VIOLET MUNDY CHALLENGE CUP, with 50 sovs. added. 2 m.

Mr. A. C. Scott's br. g. OLIVER CROMWELL, by Sir Gallahad—Marie Galante, 6, 10-4 Mr. P. Cazalet 1
Col. M. Lindsay's YELLOW ORIEL, 6, 11-3 G. Bowden 2
Mr. T. P. Kimbell's ROYAL ROWLAND, a, 10-9 W. Parvin 3

Off 2.40. (Winner trained by J. Hall.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Yellow Oriel, 5 to 2 agst. OLIVER CROMWELL, 8 to 1 Royal Rowland.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 8/9.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third.

3.15—GROVE OPTIONAL SELLING 'CHASE of 75 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. S. Evans' b. or br. g. ST. MELONS, by Hapsburg—Maid of Sker, a, 10-0 G. Hardy 1
Mrs. L. Tate's BIGGIN HILL, a, 10-0 W. Parvin 2

Also ran:—Red Morocco (O. Thomas), Bluesand (G. Bowden). Off 3.15 (Winner trained by Rayson.)

Betting—2 to 1 on ST. MELONS, 4 to 1 agst. Biggin Hill, 8 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 2/9.

Won by five lengths. Only two finished.

3.45—WROUGHTON NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 50 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. Mundy's b. or br. g. LOUGH MOR, by Earla Mor—Lagoon, a, 11-7..Mr. T. Griffiths 1
Mr. T. Rayson's TETRASANT, 6, 10-9 Mr. P. Walwyn 2
Mr. D. A. Jackson's STRONG ONE, a, 11-5 Owner 3

Also ran:—May Crescent (Mr. R. Petre). Off 3.47. (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)

Betting—3 to 1 on LOUGH MOR, 7 to 2 agst. Tetrasant, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/6.

Won by six lengths; eight lengths.

3.55—UNITED COUNTIES FARMERS' AND TRADESMEN'S HURDLE of 45 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. M. Lewis' MAY B. III., a, 12-2..Owner 1
Mrs. Ingham's STELLA WHITE, 5, 11-8 Mr. J. Ingham 2
Mr. J. S. Hodges' PHŒBE III., a, 12-2 Mr. H. Hughes 3

Also ran.—Bandit II. (Mr. T. Griffiths). Off 4.6. (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—Evens Stella White, 5 to 2 Bandit II., 3 to 1 Phœbe III., 100 to 8 MAY B. III.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 37/3.

Won by twenty lengths; ten lengths.

SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Fair Weather Jack.	The Tyke.	Ballyhanwood.*	Bestobell.	Thrumster.	Baco.
Galtee More.........	—	—	The Black Fellow.	Ballyhalbert.	Thrumster.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Fair Weather Jack.	Prospice; Sandro, place.	Ballyhanwood.	W. Nightingall's selected.	Thrumster.*	Baco; Squire Morris, place.
Man on the Spot...	Magic Bard.	Prospice.	Near East.	Ballyhalbert	Thrumster.*	Harem Guard.
Daily Sketch	Fair Weather Jack.	Sandro.*	Ballyhanwood.	Pol Hill.	Thrumster.	Blue Vinny.
Star	Fair Weather Jack, Disposals, place.	Sawston; Sandro, place.	The Black Fellow	Ballyhalbert, Swiftford, place.	Gleesome,* Thrumster, place.	Baco; Even Me, place.
Evening News	Afrikander.	Prospice.*	Near East.	Bestobell.*	Libourg.	Baco.
Evening Standard	Airbloom.	The Wheedler.	Near East	Bestobell.	Libourg.	Irish Lord.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

HEAVY GOING AT TENBY.

OLIVER CROMWELL WINS THE CUP.

GATWICK SELECTIONS.

(FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.)
TENBY, Thursday.

IT was very fortunate that the rain ceased during the night, so that when the Stewards inspected the course this morning they found it sufficiently improved to make racing practicable. The ground was naturally very heavy, and this was all in favour of the lightly-weighted horses.

The three miles of the Lawrenny Steeplechase took a lot of getting, and of the four who faced the starter only one was able to complete the course. As this was Dove's Pride, trained by the local trainer, David Harrison, and a warm favourite for the race, the result was much to the liking of the crowd. Heartburn was the only one seriously fancied to beat Dove's Pride, but he had a lot of weight to give away to Speck's mount.

FAVOURITES FAIL.

Backers of the favourite, Ormuzd, in the Knightston Selling Hurdle quickly knew their fate, for he fell at the first hurdle, and victory went to Te Ruru, who was cleverly ridden by G. Hardy.

It was only natural that layers should demand odds about the chance of Yellow Oriel in the Violet Mundy Challenge Cup. Just before the race David Harrison offered to bet Colonel Lindsay, the trainer of Yellow Oriel, that the latter's horse would win, but Colonel Lindsay did not like betting against himself. As it happened, he would have won, for Yellow Oriel was well beaten by Oliver Cromwell, who, going to the front half a mile from home, had no trouble in crediting the cup to Mr. A. C. Scott.

Everybody was anxious to back St. Melons for the Grove Optional Selling Steeplechase, and Tom Rayson's horse started an odds-on favourite. He had only three opponents, of whom Biggin Hill was the best backed. St. Melons and Biggin Hill were the only two to finish, the former winning by the unusual margin of fifty lengths. It would not have been as far as that but for the fact that Biggin Hill ran out, and before he was pulled in again had lost a lot of ground.

Lough Mor found no difficulty in winning the Wroughton National Hunt Flat Race, but there was a big surprise in store in the United Counties Hurdle, as Stella White, an even money favourite, was easily beaten by the outsider of the party, May B. III., who started at 100 to 8.

SELECTIONS.

In spite of gales and frost, there is every likelihood that the Gatwick programme arranged for to-morrow will be carried through. The best race of the day should be the Stayers' Handicap, in which the best chance is that of THE BLACK FELLOW. The Four-Year-Old Hurdle Handicap may be won by BALLYHALBERT, and the Hookwood Novices' Steeplechase by THRUMSTER.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Captain Whitaker's New Quarters.

Captain Percy Whitaker, who for many years occupied the Silvo House Stables at Exning, Newmarket, has rented the Hackness Villa Stables from George Blackwell. His charges, Knight Error, Knight of the Vale, Anna, Ferrule, Salmon Reach, West Kent and Sigari, are now quartered there. Knight Error and Knight of the Vale are engaged in the Lincolnshire Handicap, in which the first-named registered his only success last year.

BOXING.

BIG ENTRIES FOR ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The following are the entries for the fourth amateur boxing championships of Ulster, to be held in Belfast on January 13 and 14:—

Fly-Weight—Frank Kerry (Corrigan Park), Patrick McCabe (Corrigan Park), Robert Kennedy (Belfast), William Duffy (Windsor Park), W. McConnell (Ards), Dennis Burke (Ards), Michael O'Malley (Y.M.C.A. Central), Thomas Holland (Y.M.C.A. Central).

Bantam-Weight—Andrew Little (Belfast), Jim Little (Belfast), John McMullan (Corrigan Park), Alexander Baxter (Y.M.C.A. Central), Rifleman Hugh Henry (Royal Ulster Rifles), Samuel McMillen (Y.M.C.A. Central), Lance-Corporal W. Massen (Gordon Highlanders), R. Mills (Y.M.C.A. Central), Corporal David Graham (Royal Ulster Rifles).

Feather-Weight—Joseph Burns (Corrigan Park), Joseph Harrison (Glenarm), Jack McCarey (Belfast Harbour Police), Private James Cordner (Royal Army Medical Corps), Rifleman M. Whelan (Royal Ulster Rifles), Samuel Thompson (Y.M.C.A. Central), Private Barron (Gordon Highlanders), Bobbie Nicholl (Armagh).

Light-Weight—Samuel Topping (Corrigan Park), William McMenamy (Corrigan Park), W. McIntyre (Y.M.C.A. Central), Peter Markey (Newry), Joseph French (Royal Ulster Rifles), Private James Peter O'Hara (York and Lancaster Regiment), B. Eedy (Queen's University).

Welter-Weight—D. P. Marrinan (Queen's University), Frederick Gordon (Y.M.C.A. Central), W. C. McClenahan (Queen's University), John Wright (Y.M.C.A. Central), George Rivers (Y.M.C.A. Central), Rifleman T. Tannyson (Royal Ulster Rifles), John Morris (Y.M.C.A. Central), Corporal Wolfenden (Gordon Highlanders), Alexander West (Ards), Private Sidney Griffin (York and Lancaster Regiment), Lance-Corporal John Parkin (York and Lancaster Regiment).

Middle-Weight—Sergeant W. McMillan (Royal Ulster Rifles), Corporal J. Henderson (Royal Ulster Rifles), Rifleman C. McKimm (Royal Ulster Rifles), Sergeant A. J. Mullan (Carrickmacross), Constable J. McNeice (R.U.C., Stormont), Constable E. McIlween (R.U.C., Sion Mills), Sergeant C. Ward (Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers).

Cruiser-Weight—Lce.-Sergt. W. Elwood (Royal Ulster Rifles), P. E. O'Connor (Lurgan), Const. M. Brown (Belfast Harbour Police), Cpl. D. J. Proudfoot (Gordon Highlanders), Const. C. A. Young (R.U.C. and Windsor Park A.B.C.), Constable R. E. Nicholl (R.U.C., Killeter), Constable J. W. Fyffe (R.U.C., Brown Square), M. P. Marrinan (Belfast).

Heavy-Weight—Constable J. McNeill (R.U.C. and Windsor Park A.B.C.), Corporal G. E. Collie (Gordon Highlanders), S. Knox Cunningham (Queen's University), Garda A. Sharkey (Garda).

PROSPECTS OF A GAINS-MULLER FIGHT.

Mr. Ted Broadribb, the London representative of Mr. Jeff Dickson, stated yesterday that there was every reason to believe that Larry Gains, the coloured heavy-weight, would fight Hein Muller, the European champion, at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on January 25. Mr. Dickson, who has presented nearly all his boxing shows at the Royal Albert Hall, has requested the Council of the Hall to lift the ban on coloured fighters imposed in 1923, and it is understood that only a formal sanction from the Home Office is remaining to ensure the contest taking place.

"Muller should sail for the United States on the 15th of this month," said Mr. Broadribb, "but he has asked the Madison Square Garden, New York, authorities for permission to delay his departure from Europe so that he can fight Gains. I expect to learn if that application has been successful some time to-morrow."

Mr. Broadribb added that Donald McCorkindale, the South African, had been retained by Mr. Jeff Dickson for January 25, and, if a hitch occurs on either the side of Gains or Muller, McCorkindale will fight.

WELSH TEAM FOR DENMARK.

A team of nine Welsh amateurs will fight at the Sparta Club at Copenhagen to-night and on Sunday against a strong Danish team and a team of four prominent German amateurs. The Welsh team is—Ahearne (fly), Reynolds (bantam), Barnes (feather), Clarke (light), Carpenter (welter), Whiting (middle), Burns (light heavy), and Fowler (heavy).

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN OUTPOINTS LINDRUM.

In the early session yesterday at Thurston's Hall, London, Newman had the unusual experience of outpointing Lindrum to the extent of nearly 500, the Englishman's total being 998, against 527. Only twice during the session did Lindrum exceed the century mark, with 190 and 241. Newman's breaks included 108, 244 and 352 unfinished.

Newman maintained his form, and in the evening session increased his lead to over 5,000. He totalled 1,527, and at successive visits to the table made breaks of 418 (full), 397, 376 and 688. He averaged 382. Lindrum scored 373 and averaged 124, his only notable innings being 300 and 60 unfinished. Closing scores:—Newman (rec. 7,000), 12,779; Lindrum (in play), 7,235.

ONLY 58 IN "NATIONAL."

THREE IRISH-TRAINED HORSES ENGAGED.

THE Grand National closed this week with an entry of 58, the smallest number since 1919, when only 47 were nominated. In 1929 there were 121 entries and 66 runners, both records for the Grand National. The smallness of the entry this year is due to the altered conditions, and horses have now to fulfil certain requirements before entry instead of before starting, as was the case last year.

There will be two acceptances for the race. The weights will be published on Thursday, January 21st, and there will be an acceptance on the following Tuesday, while the final forfeit stage is on March 8th, the week before the race is due to be decided.

Although only half of the number entered have had previous experience in the race, the newcomers include many good jumpers who are likely to claim considerable support after Mr. E. A. C. Topham, the handicapper, has compiled the weights. The most experienced of the entries is last year's winner, Grakle, who has contested the race every year since 1926. He was backed down to second favouritism in 1927, but was brought down by another competitor, and a similar fate befell him the following year. In 1929 he finished sixth, and so well did he run that he was made favourite in 1930, but came to grief. Last season he was made joint third favourite with Ballasport, and won in good style, and, though he is certain to be set to carry more than the 11st. 7lb. he shouldered last year, his experience will ensure a good display if he escapes bad luck in running.

A MUCH TRAVELLED HORSE.

Another well experienced candidate is the grey horse, Glangesia, who finished fourth in 1930 and seventh last year. Since he ran at Aintree last March he has made the journey to America and won the big steeplechase on the Grasslands track, Tennessee. He returned to England last month. His American owner Mr. R. K. Mellon, has another nomination, Alike, who fell in the last two "Nationals."

MRS. C. S. BIRD.

Ballyhanwood is another who well knows his way round the Aintree course, as, after failing to finish in 1929, he was fifth the following year and fifth again last March. Another interesting nomination is Mr. W. H. Midwood's Shaun Goilin, who was second favourite when successful in 1930, and who jumped well to finish sixth last year; while Mrs. Gemmell's Gregalach has a great record in the race, having won in 1929 and finished last March. He fell in 1930. One cannot raise much enthusiasm for such as The Ace II., who fell in 1928 and did not complete the course in 1929; K.C.B., who fell in 1929 and 1930, and Ruddyman, whose record is—did not finish in 1928, fell in 1929 and 1930, and refused in 1931.

D.D.B., who is nominated again, has not contested the race since 1929, when he finished seventh, but there is more to like about Great Span, who, after falling in 1928, was well backed in 1929, but was pulled up, and then ran well to finish ninth in the race last year. Harewood, who finished last of the placed horses last March and fell in 1929, has recently been purchased by an American owner, Mr. R. H. Warden, especially with this year's "National" in view.

A SURPRISE ENTRY.

Redlynch is a surprising entry. He started at 66 to 1 and failed to complete the course in 1928, and has missed the race for the last three years. His last success was in a selling steeplechase twelve months ago.

There will be many supporters for Sir Lindsay, who finished third in 1930, but came to grief last year at Bechers the second time round; while there are excellent possibilities also about Possible, who has not been seen on a racecourse since he finished second to Sir Lindsay in the National Hunt Steeplechase two years ago. Other nominations who have contested previous "Nationals" without success include Apostasy, Delarue, Drin, Easy Virtue, Gate Book, Kakushin, Oxclose, Solanum and Tamasha, who have fallen in the race; Aspirant who was brought down, and Drintyre, who refused, but a good word can be advanced on behalf of Richmond II., who blundered and finished third in the 1929 race, as his trainer has got him back to form again. He won a steeplechase last February at Lingfield Park. Reference must also be made to Annandale, a facile jumper, who finished third to Grakle and Gregalach last March.

The only six-year-old in the entry is Colonel Foljambe's Inverse, a smart young 'chaser, who has won four of his last five races, including the Becher 'Chase at Liverpool last November, when he defeated Gregalach and others.

One of the most interesting nominations is Sea Soldier, who has been sent over from the United States by a syndicate of Chicago sportsmen, while there are many backers enamoured of the chance of Vinicole, who has won three of his last four races, including the four miles Stayers' 'Chase at Cheltenham.

THE IRISH ENTRANTS.

Three Irish-trained horses have been nominated in Heartbreak Hill and Impudent Barney—both the property of ladies—Mrs. C. S. Bird, junr., and Mrs. B. M. Webster, respectively, and Cold Punch. Heartbreak Hill won the Sefton in November, finishing eight lengths in front of Sir Lindsay, who was conceding a stone, the pair being followed home by Annandale. Previously Heartbreak Hill had won several races in Ireland.

Cold Punch successfully negotiated the Liverpool course, when he finished fifth in the "Valentine" last November.

Impudent Barney won the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse in April, last, and followed this up by a success at Leopardstown from a good-class field. No doubt both these horses will be strongly supported should they go to the post.

Irish owners are also well represented in the Lancashire Handicap Steeplechase, to be run at Manchester on Easter Monday, one of the entries for which is East Galway, who won the race in 1930, and who had finished third two years earlier. The other two from Ireland engaged here are Pucka Shikari and Sack. The former, an all-round performer, showed his ability as a 'chaser when he won the Galway Plate in August, having behind him on that occasion Gold Heart and Heartbreak Hill, and earlier in the year he defeated Impudent Barney at Powerstown Park. Sack won the St. Patrick's Plate at Baldoyle in March, when he had a good field in the rear.

Sack's stable companion, Kyleclare (winner of the Galway Hurdle), has been nominated for the Liverpool Hurdle, in which also are engaged the Irish-owned Knuckleduster and Markington.

GRAND NATIONAL.

Run Friday, March 18. 4 m. 856 yds. (58 subs.)

	Age.
Gate Book	a
The Ace II.	a
Annandale	a
Gibus	a
Wretham	a
Tamasha	a
Grakle	a
West Indies	a
Smoky Moke	a
Gregalach	a
Pelorus Jack	a
Quite Calm	a
Apostasy	a
Sea Soldier	a
All Over	a
Near East	a
Merriment IV.	a
Remus	a
Egremont	a
Coup de Chapeau	a
Holmes	a
Theras	a
Solanum	a
Redlynch	a
Sir Lindsay	a
Dusty Foot	a
Ottawa	a
Forbra	a
Oxclose	a
K.C.B.	a
Fair Richard	a
Evolution	a
Delarue	a
Harewood	a
Vinicole	a
D.D.B.	a
Easy Virtue	a
Glangesia	a
Cold Punch	a
Heartbreak Hill	a
Impudent Barney	a
Colliery Band	a
Hank	a
Drintyre	a
Tootenhill	a
Richmond II.	a
Shaun Goilin	a
Kakushin	a
Possible	a
Aruntius	a
Ballyhanwood	a
Great Span	a
Prince Cherry	a
Relation	a
Ruddyman	a
Aspirant	a
Inverse	6

LIVERPOOL HURDLE.

Run Saturday, March 19. 2 m. 1 f. (57 subs.)

	Age.
Arctic Star	a
West Wicklow	a
Bob Stone	a
Gallopade	a
Fleeting Memory	a
Feng	a
Old Orkney	a
Clear Cash	a
Castlederg	a
Residue	a
Lone Knight	a
Tin o' Mint	a
Royal Stranger	a
Ballyscanlon	a
Windermere Laddie	a
Markington	a
The Brown Talisman	a
Another Band	6
Song of Essex	6
Porthaon	6
Forage Cap	6
Quarter Sessions	6
Rubicon II.	6
Knuckleduster	6
Gay Light	6
Rosolio II.	6
Simeon's Charm	6
Western Flier	6
Noiseau	5
Big Black Patch	5
Telegraphic	5
Sea Rover	5
Advancer	5
Norland	5
Welsh Chieftain	5
Insurance	5
Solfeggio	5
Lady Privet	5
Jigtoi	5
Athens	5
Goodwood Park	5
Tees Head	5
Eugene	5
Kyleclare	5
True Count	4
Tchang Ti	4
Bill Falloch	4
Manbo	4
Back Isle	4
Jack Drummer	4
Lord Nugent	4
Careful Sailor	4
Frozen Gold	4
Young Master	4
Elevator	4
Isfandiar	4
Accentuate	4

NATIONAL HUNT 'CHASE.

Run at Cheltenham Wednesday, March 2. 4 m. (63 subs.)

	Age.
Valarez	a
Britomart	a
Mushi	a
Angel-Angel	a
Terrick	a
Sunny Sunbeam	a
Compton's Pride	a
Red Mist	a
Rathvale	a
The Spring IV.	a
Master Mick	a
Mayoress	a
Decollete	a
Robin-a-Tiptoe	a
Prince Troy	a
Double Ben	a
Doss	a
Possible	a
Whitwell II.	a
Soliman's Battle	a
The Quaker	a
Glenmoor II.	a
Givendale	a
Stow Hill	a
Jock Trotter II.	a
Arc Lamp	a
Swandale	a
Philco	a
Rathlette	a
Poltroon	a
Fullready	a
The Jester	a
Pontoons Only	a
Mutinous	a
Cushendall	a
Minstrel Boy	a
Virginia	a
Rastus	a
Aneroid	a
Saratoga	a
Shoreman	a
Destiny Bay	a
Ruddymaid	a
Steady Johnny	a
Dusty Foot	a
Samson III.	a
Waterfall	a
Gooden Sprig	6
White Prince	6
Glume	6
Cranford	6
St. Andrew	6
Range Finder	6
Lord of the Loch	6
Whist	6
Anna May Win	6
Belhector	6
Turn Up	6
Tog Hill	6
Shikari M.O.	6
Fairy Dale	6
Stowaway II.	6
More Magic	6
Sainte Jeanne	6
Upper Deck	6
Knowle	5
Ego	5
Monte Fiume	5

THE NATIONAL HUNT HANDICAP 'CHASE.

Run at Cheltenham, Thursday, March 3. 4 m. (40 subs.)

	Age.
Wretham	a
Prince Jerome	a
Two Royals	a
Sea Soldier	a
Near East	a
Little Knight	a
Irish Temple	a
Merriment IV.	a
Remus	a
Sanstrome	a
Fear Nothing	a
Quite Calm	a
Dark Hour	a
Donzelon	a
Gate Book	a
The Ace II.	a
Annandale	a
Theras	a
Solanum	a
Starbox	a
Fair Richard	a
Evolution	a
Forbra	a
D.D.B.	a
Oxclose	a
Alike	a
Sound Box	a
Red Abbot	a
Prince of Iveagh	a
The Bird	a
Nincompoop	a
Flashlight II.	a
Aruntius	a
Ballyhanwood	a
Great Span	a
Prince Cherry	a
Tetrasant	6
Victorin	6
Francolino	6
Silver Grail	6

LANCASHIRE 'CHASE.

Run Monday, March 28. 3½ m. (42 subs.)

	Age.
The Ace II.	a
Gate Book	a
Annandale	a
Gibus	a
Gib	a
Near East	a
Sanstrome	a
Remus	a
Huic Holloa	a
Reckless Gal	a
Redan	a
Solanum	a
Apostasy	a
Starbox	a
The Black Fellow	a
Martyr	a
Pass Book II.	a
Dusty Foot	a
Ottawa	a
Forbra	a
Rolie	a
Fair Richard	a
Alike	a
Sound Box	a
Red Abbot	a
East Galway	a
Martencito	a
Kingsford	a
Richmond II.	a
Ruin	a
Grakle	a
Cushendall	a
Royal Bower	a
The Brown Talisman	a
Aruntius	a
Prince Cherry	a
Pucka Shikhari	a
Thomond II.	6
Victorin	6
Golden Miller	5
Spring Hill	5
Sack	5

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Rosebery Stakes, Kempton Park—Negro, at 10 p.m. Wednesday.

GATWICK MEETING.
Caterham Selling Hurdle—Dutch Gold
Reigate Hurdle—Invermark.
Maiden Hurdle—Sirene.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Mortlake Hurdle, Hurst Park—Rubicon II.
Haydock Park engagements—Dead Silence. Harem Guard.
All engagements—The Miller (dead).

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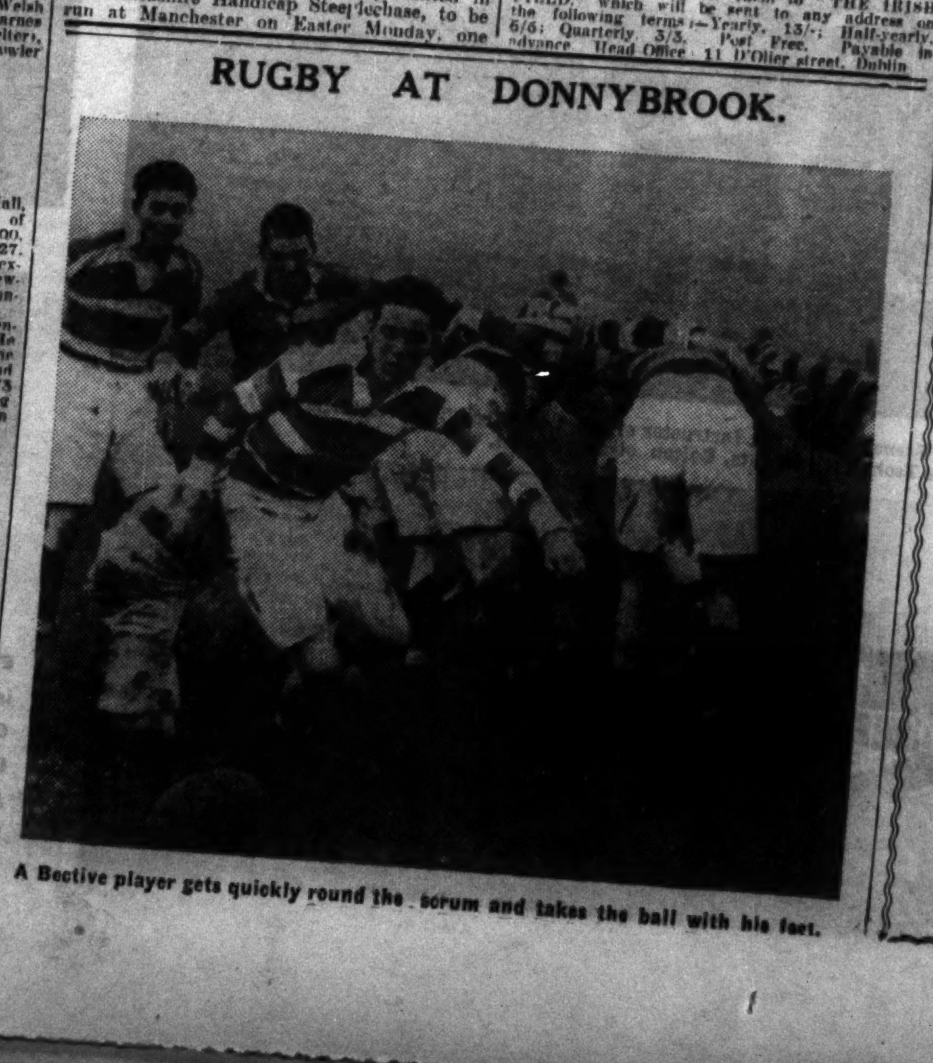

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AT HAYDOCK PARK.

FENG'S CHANCE FANCIED IN THE WARRINGTON HURDLE.

THE track at Haydock Park, like that at Gatwick, is in good condition. Feng has been set to give weight all round in the Warrington Handicap Hurdle, and so easily did he win at Wolverhampton a few days ago that he is certain to be a popular fancy. Previously he had beaten soundly such good jumpers as Blue Vinny, Clydesdale and Sir Crispen. Syrian was once one of the best hurdlers in the North, but he showed signs of deterioration last year. Coulthwaite can run either Windermere Laddie or Simeon's Charm, and the first named won a day or two ago. Welsh Chieftain missed an engagement at Leicester at the beginning of the week, and is also engaged at this meeting to-morrow. Anton will be fancied, but I shall be represented by Feng.

Camp Bed has won a couple of steeplechases on this track, and he might add the Gerard Steeplechase to his bag.

Amateur Riders' Hurdle—**Another Band.**
Culcheth Selling Steeplechase—**Elphenor.**
Warrington Hurdle—**Feng.**
Friday Selling Hurdle—**Knight Bachelor.**
Gerard Steeplechase—**Camp Bed** (nap).
Ashton Steeplechase—**Glenlossie.**

1.0 — AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
RATTLIN' THE REEFER (Sir Geoff Congreve) ....Hurt 6 12 7
KNUCKLEDUSTER (Major H. D. Beamish) ....Owner 6 12 5
SOBRINO (Mr. F. S. Usher) ......Wight a 12 5
SOLFEGGIO (Mr. A. Boutall) ......Todd 5 12 2
ANOTHER BAND (Mr. A. Boazman) A. Peacock 6 12 2
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. J. Power) Barthropp a 11 12
DOWNHOLME (Miss Ida Browne) C. Hamshaw a 11 10
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. J. Hamer) ...Carr a 11 8
CINNAMON DIAMOND (Mr. R. Blake) A. Blake a 11 5
ARGOS LAD (Mr. Motler) ....Carr a 11 4
THE MILLER (Mr. J. N. Boyd) ...Boyd a 11 2
GALA MORN (Mr. F. Hutsby) ...Hutsby 6 10 12
TEMPUS FUGIT (Mr. H. E. Steel) Private 4 10 12
SILVER PLAID (Mr. G. L. Sowerby) F. Armstrong 4 10 10
SEPT (Mr. R. Renton) ....Renton 6 10 10
BENZOL (Mr. N. S. Woodward) Adams 5 10 10
GLEN OF IMAAL (Mrs. R. Rutland) Chamberlain a 10 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
031	RATTLIN THE REEFER Sir G. Congreve	8/1
1	KNUCKLEDUSTER ...Mr. McKeever	3/1
100	SOBRINO ......Mr. Usher	7/1
01	ANOTHER BAND ......Mr. Fawcus	6/4
613	SCARLET STRIPES......Mr. G. Owen	5/1
024	DESERT SHEIK ......Mr. Carr	6/1
100	CINNAMON DIAMOND ...Mr. Blake	7/1
00	GALA MORN ......Mr. Hutsby	100/8
212	SILVER PLAID ......Mr. Dutton	4/1
000	SEPT ......Mr. Renton	10/1

1.30—CULCHETH SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
SOCRATES (Mr. P. V. F. Cazalet) Hall... a 12 7
GERYONES (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 12 5
HASTY SWALLOW (Mr. R. Ord)...Ord a 12 4
CURTAIN RAISER (Mrs. E. W. B. Leake) ....Renton a 12 0
ELPHENOR (Mr. R. Burroughs) Newey a 11 12
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 11 12
BEST HOME (Mr. F. Wint)........Wint a 11 7
FOG HORN (Mrs. Sanday)........Sanday a 11 6
DUNIN (Mr R. Renton) ....Renton a 11 2
MARCH BROWN II (Mrs. Marshall Field) ....M. A. Brown a 11 2
VIE (Mr. R. Turner) ....Hurt a 11 0
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown a 10 8
PLAGUE (Capt. J. B. Powell)...Powell 5 10 8
RECKLESS GAL (Mr. J. Wells)...Maw a 10 7
REDOUBT (Mr. G. Elliott) ......Renton a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
310	HASTEY SWALLOW ......P. Mullen	6/1
203	ELPHENOR ......Hamey	6/4
102	BEST HOME ......Mr. Elliott	5/1
000	FOG HORN ......Moloney	8/1
230	DUNIN ......J. Mason	9/2
000	MARCH BROWN II. ......J. H. Brown	5/1
210	VIE ......J. Ward	3/1
003	RECKLESS GAL ......Kettlewell	10/1
000	REDOUBT ......Mr. Elliott	100/8

2.0—WARRINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 135 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
FENG (Mr. W. Clowes, jun.)........East a 12 7
SYRIAN (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)......Peacock a 12 0
KNUCKLEDUSTER (Major H. D. Beamish) ....Owner 6 11 10
WINDERMERE LADDIE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Bowness) ....Coulthwaite a 11 10
TALPA (Mr. A. Bradshaw) ...Kettlewell a 11 6
HAREM GUARD (Capt. R. M. Thompson) ....Thompson 5 11 2
TRUE COUNT (Capt A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 4 11 0
SIMEON'S CHARM (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite 6 10 9
WELSH CHIEFTAIN (Capt. A. Bethell) Renton 5 10 9
WATER TOI (Mr. F. Taylor)...F. Taylor a 10 8
ANTON (Mr. R. C. Pearson) C. Piggott 6 10 7
JENICO (Mr. J. S. Wight)........Wight a 10 4
VESPASIAN (Mr. William Wilson) Easterby a 10 2
GOLDEN DUN (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 6 10 0
BOREALIS (Princess Wiasemsky) Powel a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
311	FENG ......H. East	13/8
342	SYRIAN ......Waudby	4/1
C01	WINDERMERE LADDIE ......Lyall	5/2
001	TALPA ......Kettlewell	8/1
314	TRUE COUNT ......Mr. Fawcus	7/1
304	ANTON ......J. H. Brown	6/1
123	JENICO ......Weymes	10/1
042	GOLDEN DUN ......J. Lynn	7/1

2.30 FRIDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
POTOCKI (Col. T. Dunlop) . Easterby a 11 0
WHITE BLOSSOM (Mrs. J. Grieves) C. Hamshaw 6 11 0
SPIRE (Mr. A. Bradshaw) Kettlewell a 11 0
DUKE OF FLORENCE (Mr. McAlpine) Barthropp
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. McLean) McGuigan a 11
DOUBTFUL LADY (Mr. Marsh) Owner a 11
SAINT FORTUNAT (Mr. Parry) Hurt a 11
CAVALRY CLOAK (Mr. M. D. Peacock) Owner a 11
TROUTFORD (Mr. R. Renton) ...Owner a 11
ON APPROVAL (Mr. H. Simmonds) Dick a 11
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 11
FRAUDULENT (Mr. E. Wilson) ...Maw a 11
NOBILE (Mr. R. Blake) ......A. Blake 5 10
WILD WARK (Mr. Brown) ......Bullock 5 10
MAGIC LASS (Mr. F. Groves) Moleyns 5 10
SUPER-HAINE (Mr. Herrington) Renton 5 10
VIVACIOUS (Mrs. C. Jones) ...J. Scott 5 10
NEWLAND (Mr. F. Plummer) Bellerby 5 10
LADY CLARION (Mr. Usher) ......Wight 5 10
LOCH LINNHE (Capt. Angier) F. Taylor 4 10
CASTOR SUGAR (Mr. C. Lees) Gilbert 4 10
MISS JACKIE (Mr. A. McAlpine) Barthropp 4 10
CRAIG BHAN (Mr. S. Oram) E. Pearce 4 10
PRINCE DE PHALERE (Mr. J. Pendarves) ....Owner 4 10
LARCHMONT (Mr. R. Renton) ...Owner 4 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
200	POTOCKI ......J. Mason	8/1
020	WHITE BLOSSOM ......Moloney	10/1
000	SPIRE ......Kettlewell	100/8
000	DUKE OF FLORENCE ......Hamey	7/1
003	PRINCE LOMOND ......J. Lynn	6/1
000	CAVALRY CLOAK ......Waudby	4/1
211	KNIGHT BACHELOR ......Lyall	4/5
110	WILD WARK ......F. Gurney	10/1
310	SUPER HAINE ......J. Walsh	8/1
0	NEWLANDS ......Tannock	100/6
123	LADY CLARION ......Weymes	10/1
0	LARCHMONT ......Fawcett	100/6

3.0—GERARD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
MARTYR (Mrs. J. Watson)......Bullock a 12
CAMP BED (Mrs. Peirse-Duncombe) Powell a 12
CROCKANOIR (Mr. R. F. Mount) Powell a 12
SIMON THE SAILOR (Comtesse E. de Pret Roose) ....Beeby a 11
PHANTOM ROBERT (Mr. T. L. Taylor) W. Renwick a 11
ROYAL BOWER (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite a 11
MILLBROOK (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) P. Dennis a 11
ASTONISHING LUCK (Mr. H. F. Clayton) ....Renton 5 11
M.O. (Mr J. C. Paterson)...H. Leader 6 11
BUHNA (Mr. J. Edge)..........A. Pearce 6 11
ADAMSTOI (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 11
ROYAL DAYLIGHT (Mr. T. A. Watt) Watt a 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
130	MARTYR ......Hamey	5/1
134	CAMP BED ......E. Brown	6/4
002	SIMON THE SAILOR ......Moloney	5/2
240	ROYAL BOWER ......Mr. Dutton	4/1
100	ASTONISHING LUCK ......Fawcett	6/1
0	BUHNE ......J. Millar	10/1
100	ROYAL DAYLIGHT ... P. Coleman	7/1

3.30—ASHTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
BARON JOHN (Mrs. Aldridge) Barthropp a 11 7
WEST IRISH (Mr. H. Beeby) ...Owner a 11 7
DRAMOT (Mr. H D Dennis) P. Dennis a 11 7
CARAMOND (Mrs. O. Greenslade) Hall a 11 7
GLENLOSSIE (Mr. R. Lumsden) Owner a 11 7
FRANCOLINO (Mr T. Parke) Cockton 6 11 7
DEVON JEWEL (Mr. G. S Poole) Hall a 11 7
SCHOMVENIR (Mr. M Walsh) Kirwan a 11 7
ROYAL DAYLIGHT (Mr. Watt) Owner a 11 7
BY-WORD (Mr R. A Cohen) ...Powell a 11 7
OTHER WAVE (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
310	WEST IRISH ......Moloney	2/1
030	DRAMOT ......Mr. G. Owen	7/2
111	GLENLOSSIE ......Croney	6/4
310	FRANCOLINO ......Mr. T. Bayley	7/1
100	ROYAL DAYLIGHT ... P. Coleman	6/1
00	BY WORD ......E. Brown	8/1

FORM HORSES.

1.0—Another Band.
1.30—Elphenor.
2.0—Feng.
2.30—Knight Bachelor.
3.0—Camp Bed (nap).
3.30—West Irish.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Sandro and Pol Hill.

CRICKET.

ANOTHER "BLACK DEMON" BOWLER IN AUSTRALIA.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Australia, who may already have a "rod in pickle" for the English cricket team in the form of the "bomerang bowler," Eddie Gilbert, has discovered another black who can use the ball with the same skill. He is P. Stanley, and comes from the same Settlement as Gilbert—Barambah. Playing in local cricket, Stanley took 6 wickets for 10 runs, the opposing side being out for 23.

LACROSSE.

IRISH INTERNATIONAL TRIALS.

To-morrow, the first day of the trials, a tournament will be played between four teams, composed of players from Belfast and Dublin clubs. Play will commence at 11.15 at the Hillcourt School, Glenageary.

The following members of the Pioneer Club are requested to be on the ground at 11.15 sharp:—Misses I. Lombard, P. Thompson, M. Meldon, J. Barlee, A. Longworth Dames, D. Dermody, B. Chance, P. French, J. Plews, J. Rotherham, E. Jameson, H. Griffith, V. Tennant, J. Rutherford, J. Stokes, P. Browne, N. Meldon, B. Scott, M. Leonard, J. Adam, S. Dunlop, H. Winslow, D. Farrington, J. Lombard, P. Myerscough, A. Darley, P. Darley, B. Cox, J. McDonald.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

ONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN BUSIER.

DUSTRIALS BRIGHTER.

ublin Stock Exchange was much more esting yesterday. There was a sharp ery in Industrials and British Funds harder. The improvement extended to ness units, which closed at 79s. here were dull spots, however. Third ional Loan lost a full point at 90, a new record for this stock. Land Bonds were orted at a higher price. War Loan Fives, ding Loan and India 3 per cent. all ed good advances, the rise in the last- ed being 2¾.

anks were a dull section, with Bank ck 2 lower at 322, and Nationals er at 45s. 3d. Rails also lost ground, h Northern Ord. down to 8¼ and thern Ord. to 8. Dublin Tram Ord n at last price of 75s

ollowing the rally in London on Wednes- y afternoon, Industrials were the strongest t in the list. Many dormant shares rang into activity at substantial improve- nts in price. Both the Tobacco issues perials especially), all the Textiles, the o Unilevers, Dunlops, Chemicals, and ckers were all bought at higher prices. en Bryant and May Pref., not often dealt here, came to business at 46s. 9d. The st prominent absentee from the "business ne" column was Sewing Cottons, for ich the best bid was 26s. 6d. In local ngs very little was done. B. and I. Pref. peated last price, Gas Ord. rose to 10 11/16, d Goulding Ord. lost 7d. at 66s. 3d.

The repetition of the Distillers Company's terim at 7½ per cent. (1s. 6d. per share) s regarded as quite satisfactory. This eans a distribution of over £621,000, a odly portion of which will come to eland.

LONDON CHEERFUL.

ALL-ROUND ADVANCE IN VALUES.

The London Stock Markets commenced the y in a somewhat quiet fashion yesterday, t subsequently the whole House assumed cheerful tone, and, with interest broaden- g, values were marked forward in no un- rtain manner in all directions, and at the ose the list of price movements registered howed a practically unbroken record of im- rovements. Several factors contributed to e general strength displayed, and principal mong these was the rising hopes of inter- ational co-operation in regard to war debts nd reparations, while the movement was ssisted by the recovery in sterling. German onds were an especially strong market, the evens rising no less than 4½ points to 67, his level comparing with 56½ at the close f last year, while the 5½ per cent. rallied martly to 52½. British Funds opened in a ather hesitant mood, following the advances cored on Wednesday, but later, stimulated y the general strength of markets, they esumed their upward trend, and closed at r around the best levels of the day, showing urther substantial improvements. War Loan ives spurted to 97 3/16, this leaving them higher, while the 4½ per cent. gained ½ to 4. India Stocks kept steady at recent levels. nd Australians also showed little material ariation. Apart from French Loans, which losed dull, Foreign Government Stocks pre- ented a strong front, with Germans particu- rly buoyant. Poland Sevens jumped forward harply, closing 4 points higher at 72, but rench Loans eased off, the Fours and Fives oth finishing ⅜ lower on the day. There as not a great deal going on among British ails, but the firmer tendency apparent on Wednesday continued in evidence, and the ew changes returned, though of modest imensions, were in the right direction. mong Colonial and Foreign Rails the Argen- ine issues again showed a firm front. merican Rails presented a much stronger ront, and under the lead of Union Pacific, hich finished 7 points firmer, values were arked forward all round. Cheerful condi- ions ruled throughout the Industrial depart- ents, and although, with a few exceptions, he improvements scored were not of great onsequence, they were widespread. Bank hares were in demand, and the Continental avourites, such as Unilevers and Kreuger and oll and Swedish Match, rose smartly, while he Miscellaneous issues were firm. The trans- tlantic issues made a strong start, but were ubjected to a certain amount of profit-taking the afternoon. Elsewhere, Oils showed trength, though they receded from the best vels; and Mines went forward all round, eing assisted by the advance in metal alues.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 16⅛; las, 9⅞, 15/16, £10 2/-; Commercial Union, 17⅛, ⅛, 7/16, ½, £17 8/-; Eagle Star Ord. (x.d.), 16. 8 29/32; General Accident, 11 3/16, 7/16, £11 5/9; ardian, 8¼; London and Lancashire Fire, 21½, ; London Assurance, 7 9/16, ½, ¾; N.B. and ercantile, 27½; Northern, 12 15/16, ⅞; Phœnix, 9 8/6, 9⅝; do. (£1 f.p.), £10 9/-, 10⅝, ½, 1/16; udential, 18⅝, ⅝, 9/16, ¾, 11/16; do. "B" £1 /- paid), 31/-; Royal Exchange, 97/-, 6/3, 4½d., 9, 6d.; Royal Insurance, 6 5/16, ½, 7/16, £6 9/-; n Insurance, 56/-, 5/-; Yorkshire, 5 7/16, ⅝.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas surance, 10 1/32; Commercial Union, 17⅜; General cident, 11 15/32, 10/6; Guardian Assurance, 8 7/16; ondon and Lancashire, 21 9/16, ⅝; Northern Assur- ce, 13 1/16; Royal Exchange Assurance, 96/-; yal Insurance, 128/6, 9d., 10/-.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.
13 OLD BROAD STREET,
LONDON, E.C. 2.
8th January, 1932.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual eneral Meeting of the Proprietors of The National ank Limited will be held at No. 13 Old Broad treet, London, E.C. 2, on Thursday, 28th day of anuary, 1932, at 12 Noon of that day.

At this Meeting the Directors will submit their eport and Balance Sheet for the half-year to 31st ecember, 1931, and, pursuant to Clause 107 of e Articles of Association, three of the present irectors, viz.:—

J. P. Butler, Esq.;
E. H. Walpole, Esq.; and
Capt. the Hon. Henry E. Fitzalan-Howard,

ill go out of Office by rotation; and, being eligible, fer themselves for re-election.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Companies ct, 1929, Auditors will be apointed to hold Office ntil the next Annual General Meeting.

Mr. Charles Fox, F.C.A.; Mr. David MacDonald, nd Mr. Thomas Geoghegan, F.C.A., the present uditors, who are eligible, offer themselves for re- ection.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
E. S. GOADBY,
Secretary.

.B.—The Books of the Bank for the Registration of Transfer Deeds (both in London and Dublin) will be closed on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1932, and will so remain until after Saturday, the 23rd day of the same month.

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Ditto Deposits under £500	3	p.c.
Ditto Deposits over £500 and under £2,000	3½	p.c.
Deposits of £2,000 and over	4	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	4-4½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	5 11/16	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

HOME BANK SHARES GOOD.

Cheerful conditions prevailed in practically all sections of the Industrial Market yesterday, and a good turnover was reported in several leading issues.

Although some irregularity developed during the afternoon the trans-Atlantic counters finished firm in response to further buying orders from the other side. Nickels closed at 12 7/16, Brazilian Traction Common at 15, Radios at 9, and Hydro at 9⅞.

Cables and Wireless Stocks continued a good market at the opening, but profit-taking ensued. The Preference eventually closed at 46½ after 48, the "A" Ordinary at 17 after 18, and the "B" Ordinary at 10¼ after 11. Marconi Marine hardened to 1 11/16, and Canadian Marconi to 6s. 3d.

Motor Shares came in for attention under the lead of Fords, which were marked up 1s. 9d. to 31s. Austins strengthened to 23s. 6d., Leylands to 34s. 6d., and Thomas Tilling to 2 11/32.

A steadier tendency was observable in the Textile section. Bradford Dyers received a fair amount of support, and improved to 17s. 10½d., with buyers also in evidence for Bleachers at 10s. 10½d., Calico Printers at 8s. 1½d., and Fine Spinners at 15s. 1½d.

Courtaulds went ahead at first to 36s. 3d., but a few sellers were encountered, and the price slipped back to 35s. 4½d., which left them only 3d. up on balance. British Celanese Ordinary advanced to 10s. and American Celanese Common to 1½. Grouts gained the turn at 18s. 1½d.

Of the Provision issues, Unilever and Unilever N.V. again hardened, the former leaving off 1/16 better at 1 11/32 and the latter 1/16 to the good at 1⅜. International Teas moved up a few pence to 21s. 3d., with Home and Colonials steady at 13s. 1½d., while J. Lyons Ord. advanced ⅛ to 4 15/16.

A better tendency developed among Breweries, due largely to "bear" covering. Watney Defd. recovered 1s. 6d. to 34s. Distillers gained a few pence at 44s. on the maintenance of the interim dividend.

There was rather less doing among Tobaccos, but prices were well maintained.

Home Banking issues were firm, and prices generally were higher.

An expansion of interest in the Insurance group was reflected in further sharp gains.

With trading prospects viewed more hopefully, Imperial Chemicals continued in request, and registered a further recovery of 9d. at 15s. 4½d., while the Defd. strengthened to 4s. 7½d. Dunlops regained 3d. to 15s., although finishing below the best. Turner and Newall continued to attract attention, the final level of 25s. leaving them 9d. higher on the day.

Encouraging New York and Continental advices were reflected in Kreuger and Toll and Swedish Match, the former being ⅜ higher at 7⅝ and the latter ¼ to the good at 5 7/16.

OIL SHARES HARDER.

The more cheerful tendency which developed in the Oil Share market on Wednesday continued in evidence yesterday, and although the volume of transactions failed to show much expansion, prices again improved. Advices received overnight from New York were encouraging, higher prices coming over for most of the leading oil stocks. French operators continued to buy Royal Dutch, Shells, and the Eagle issues, while Amsterdam was reported a buyer of Royal Dutch. Locally it cannot be said that there was much increase in business, except in a few specialities. Nevertheless, brokers were making inquiries with regard to the better-class shares, and while little in the way of actual business resulted, this was regarded as a hopeful sign. The change of sentiment was quickly reflected in improving prices, mainly for the reason that supplies are small. Yesterday there were virtually no sellers.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

Trading was again on only a modest scale in the Rubber Share market, and despite the firmer tone ruling in the commodity market share values were mostly content to remain at the previous day's values. There were a few firmspots, however, and among these Anglo-Dutch and Rubber Trusts were each 3d. to the good. A fair amount of support was apparent in the raw material department, and values went better. Spot and January opened at 3½d. and improved to 3 7/16d. per lb., while February realised 3 7/16d. per lb., and March 3½d. per lb., April to June closed at 3 7/16d. per lb., and July to September at 3½d. per lb.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKETS.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:— **Consols**—55½, ⅝, 7/16, ¼, ⅝, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—96 7/16, ⅜, ½, ¼, *⅝, 5/16, 11/16, 13/16, ⅞, 7, 6 15/16, 7⅛, 1/16. **Funding Loan**—85, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, 4⅞, 5⅞, ¾, *7/16, 9/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—74⅝, ¾, ⅝, 11/16, ⅞, 9/16, 5, 4½, 7/16, 13/16, 15/16, 5⅛. **4 p.c. Consols** (x.d.)—82⅝, 11/16, ⅞, ⅝, ½, ¾, 15/16, *3, ⅛, 1/16, 2 15/16. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—98, ⅛, 1/16, *1/16, 3/16, ¼, 5/32. **Free State Land Bonds**—*88, ⅝. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—78, ¼, 7¾, 8½. **Aerated Bread**—19/-, 1½d., 3d. **African and Eastern**—1/7½, 6d., 4½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—8/- 3d **Amalgamated Press**—10/10½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—*12/4½, 9¾d., 13/1½. **Associated Cement**—25/-, 1½d., 4/10½. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—10/-, 3d., 1½d., 9/10½. **Brazilian Traction**—14¾, ⅞, ¼, 13/16, 15/16, 15, 14⅞, 15⅛, 14 11/16. **British-American Tobacco**—75/11¼, 6/10½, 3d., 6¾d. **British Celanese**—10/-, 3d., 1½d., 9/9, 10/4½, 9, -0½. **British Match Ord.**—21/3¾, 4½d. **British Oil and Cake**—28/-, 1½d., 7/10½, 7½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—39½, ¾, ¼, 40, *38½. **Cables and Wireless A**—18, ⅛, ¼, ½, 17½, ¾, ⅞, 17, ¼; **do. B**—11, 10½; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—47¾, ⅛, ⅞, 8¼, 6½, 8⅛, 7⅜. **Calico Printers**—8/-, 3d., 7/6. **Canadian Pacific**—18¼, ⅝, 5/16, ⅛, *¾, *⅝. **Coats**—40/-, 6d., 1½d, 39/6. **Courtaulds**—36/1½, 5/-, 7½d., 10½d., 9d., 6/3. **Crystalate Gramophone**—2/3, 2¼d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—21/6, 9d., 2/-, 3d., 1/10½, 2/1½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—8/-, 3d., 1½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—*14/9. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.** (x.d)—98. **Dunlop Plantations**—15/-. **East Asiatic Rubber**—¼. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—19/3, 1½d., 6d., 18/9, 19/-; **do. Pref.** (x.d.)—18/7½. **Ford Motors**—30/3¾, 30/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 1/-, 30/10½. **General Electric**—41/9, 3d., 6d. **General Electric Debs.**—96, ¼, *7. **Great Western Rail**—45⅞, ⅛, ¼, ½, 6, *5½, 5, ¾. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—70, ¾, *70, 1. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—71½. **Guinness Ord.**—79/6, 3d., *8/9, 9/. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—2/8. **Harrods Ord.**—47/-, 3d., *6/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—19/1½, *18/10½, 9d., 6d., 3d., 19/-, 18/-, *3d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—58½, 7½, 60, 59. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—15/-, 1½d., 3d., 14/9, 10½d.; **do. Def.**—4/10½, 9d., 7½d., 6d. **Imperial Tobacco**—75/11¼, *5/-, 6/-, 3d., 5/3¾. **International Nickel** (dols.)—12⅛, ¼, 12, 5/16, 3/16, 11 15/16, ⅞, 13/16. **Inveresk Paper**—3/-, 1½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/-, 1½d., 20/10½, *9d., *7½d., 9d. **Lister Ord.**—12/6. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—18⅛, ¼, 5/16. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—12½, 13⅛, ¼, 13¼, 13; **do. Def.-Ord.**—6 5/16, 5 15/16, 6, ¼, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—95/7½, 7/6, 6/10½. **Maypole Def.**—3/6. **Metropolitan Rail**—37. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—21/6, 3d., 2/-, 1/4½, 1/-, 9d. **Roan Antelope**—8/9, 6d. **Rubber Trust**—15/9. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—38, ½, ¼, 9, 8¼; **do. Def.-Ord.**—10½, ¾, ⅛, ¼. **Sudan Plantations**—22/-, 6d., 7½d., 4½d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—18/-, 3d., 6d. **Swedish Match "B"**—5 7/16, 5/16, ⅜. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*43/9, 5/6; **do. Def.**—48/9. **Underground Income Bonds**—96¾. **United Dairies**—35/6, 9d., 4½d. **Unilever Ord.**—27/2¼, 6d., 9d., 6/10½; **do. N.V.**—27/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 11¼. **United Molasses**—8/9, 10½d., 6d., 4½d., 3d. **United Serdang Rubber**—1/9¾. **United Tobacco** (x.d.)—70/-, 1/3. **Vickers**—8/8¼, 6d., 7½d., 9d **Vine Products**—5/4½. **Watney Combe Def.**—33/7½, 6d., 9d., 4/-, 3/-. **Westminster Bank**—60/-, 10½d., 3d, 6d., 1/-, 6d., 60/9, 1/3. **Woolworth Ord.**—49/9, 6d., 3d., 50/-, 3d., *49/1½, 7½d., 10½d; **do. Pref.**—20/-, 19/9, 10½d., 20/1½.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	55¼	55¾	......
Do. 4%	82⅞	83⅜	+ ⅝
War Loan 4½%	93½	94½	+ ½
Do. 5%	97 1/16	97 5/16	+ ¾
Funding Loan	85⅝	84⅛	+ ¾
Victory Bonds	90½	91	+ ¼
3½% Conversion Loan	74⅞	75⅜	+ ⅝
4½% Conversion Loan	93⅝	94⅛	+ ½
5% Conversion Loan	99⅞	100⅜	......
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	87	90	......
India 3 %	43	45	......
Do. 3½ %	50	52	......
Do. 4½ %	68	70	......
Do. 5½ %	99½	100½*	......
Local Loans	61⅝	62⅛	+ ⅛
Sudan 5½ %	103	106	......

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	75	80	......
Do. do. 6 p.c.	87	92	......
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	91	94	......
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	82	85	......
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	73	76	......
Ceylon 6 p.c.	99	102*	......
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	69	74	......
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	82	87*	......
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	92	97*	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	83	88	......
Nigeria 6 p.c.	102	105*	......
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	71	76	+ ½
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	90	94	......
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	73	78	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	58	63*	......
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	73	78	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	73	78	......
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	73	78*	......
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	84	89*	......

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	1⅜	1⅝	– 1/16
Bank of Australasia	8	8½	......
Bank of England	235	240	......
Bank of Montreal	44	49*	......
Bank of New South Wales	22½	25½*	......
Bank of New Zealand	2¼	2¾	......
Barclay's "A" Shares	7½	8	+ ⅛
British Overseas	3¼	4¼*	......
Canadian of Commerce	40	45	......
Chartered of India	9½	10½	......
Hong Kong and Shanghai	100	105	......
Lloyds	42/6	44/6	+0/6
Midland	6½	7	+ ⅛
National Discount "B"	8½	9	......
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	9⅞	10⅜	+ ¼
Royal of Canada	43	49	–1
Standard of South Africa	9	10	......
Union of Australia	5	6	– ¼
Westminster Bank (£1)	59/0	62/0	+2/0

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Jan. 4.				
89	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	89½	90½	+ ½
94	Belgian 7 p.c.	95½	96½	+2
36	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	34½	35½	+ ¼
72	Do. 5 p.c. Fund, 1898	71	72*	+ ½
54½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	59	60	+1
84½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	82	83	–1
40	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	40	41	+ ½
63	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	60½	61½*	......
68	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	66	71	......
39	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	37	42	......
12	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	5	15	......
80	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	81	83	+1½
80	Egyptian Unified	80	81	+ ½
29¼	French Loan 5 p.c.	29	29¼	– ⅝
27¾	Do. 4 p.c.	27⅜	27⅝	– ⅜
66½	German 7 p.c.	66½	67½	+4½
70	Greek 7 p.c.	71	73	+2
27	Italian Rentes	25	27*	......
—	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	78½	79½	– ½
7¼	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	7	10	......
7¾	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	7	10	......
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	25	35	......
2½	Peruvian Corporation	2½	3	......
11	Do. Pref.	11	12	......
46	Do. Debs.	46	48	......
68	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	71	73	+4
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	41½	42½*	......
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	40	46*	......
5½	Turkish Unified	4½	5½	......

BRITISH RAILS.

44½	Great Western	45¾	46¾	+ ½
—	Do. Pref.	69	71	......
18¼	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	18	19	– ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	45	47	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref	64	67*	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	36	38	+ ½
12¾	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	12½	13½	......
6	Do. Def. Ord	5⅞	6⅞	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	45	47	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	31	33	+ ½
35½	Metropolitan	35½	37½	+ ½
60	Do District	59	61	......
36½	Southern Pref. Ord.	38	39	......
10½	Do. Def. Ord.	10¼	10¾	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	63½	65½	......
19 0	Underground Elec (£1)	18/9	19/3	......
—	Do. Income Bonds	94	99	......

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

17	Antofagasta Ord	15	19	–1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord	23	28	......
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	63	66	......
37½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn	38½	40½	+1
22½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	22½	24½	+ ½
27	Buenos Ayres and W.	27	29	+ ½
—	Canadian National Guar	63	67*	......
16¾	Canadian Pacific ($25)	17	19	......
38½	Central Argentine	39½	41½	+1
25	Do. Def.	23	28	......
18	Central Uruguay Ord.	16	19	......
5	Cordoba Central	4	6	......
11	Do 1st Pref.	9	11	......
9	Do. 2nd Pref.	7	9	......
36	Entre Rios	35	38	......
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	61	64*	......
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	70	74*	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	70	74*	......
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer	4	6	......
13	Leopoldina	12½	14½	......
20/0	Mexican Rails	½	1½	......
70 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	3	4	......
2	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	......
97	San Paulo Ord.	94	99	......
4	United Havana	3	6	......

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	115	125	+5
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2½	3½	......
9	Erie	7	12	......
—	Do. 1st Pref.	10	15	......
—	New York Central	40	45	+3
—	New York Ontario	8	13	......
—	Pennsylvania	25	30	+1
11	Southern Common	10	15	+1
—	Southern Pacific	40	45	+3
104	Union Pacific	103	108	+7

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

20/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	18/6	19/6*	......
45/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	45/6	46/6	+0/3
2/6	Brewers of Vancouver	2/4½	2/10½	+0/1½
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	5/0	6/0	......
37/6	Courage Ord.	37/0	39/0	+1/6
43/9	Distillers Ord	43/6	44/6	+0/3
80/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	78/9	79/9	......
38/0	Hoare and Co.	35/9	37/9	+0/9
41/0	Ind Coope Ord.	43/0	44/0	......
48/6	South African Breweries	46/0	48/0*	......
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/0	21/0*	......
33/0	Watney Combe Def.	33/6	34/6	+1/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	55/3	57/3	......
29/3	Charing Cross	28/9	29/9	......
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/0	27/0	......
34/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	33/0	34/0	......
43/0	County of London	43/0	44/0	+0/6
—	Lancashire	23/0	24/0	......
73/6	London Electric	33/0	34 0	......
36/9	Metropolitan	35/6	37/6†	+0/3
22/4½	Newcastle	22/0	23/0	+0/3
28/9	St. James's	28/0	30/0	......
—	South London	24/6	26/6	......
27/9	Westminster Electric	24/6	25/6‡	......
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref	19/9	20/9	......

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	15½	16½	......
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	9½	10½	......
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	17	18	+ ½
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	8½	9½*	......
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid	2⅛	2⅝	......
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	11	12	+ ¼
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	8	9*	......
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	21	22	+1
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	7½	8	+ ¼
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	27	28	+ ¾
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	12½	13½	+ ¼
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	9¼	9¾	+ ¼
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	10¼	10¾	+ ¼
—	Prudential	18	19	......
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1⅜	1⅝	......
—	Royal Exchange	4½	5	......
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	6¼	6¾	+ ¼
—	Sun Ins. £10	2 9/16	2 13/16	......
—	Sun Life (£1)	4	4¼*	+ ⅛
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.	5	5½	+ ⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/6	Amal. Anthracite	3/6	4/0	......
44/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	45/3	46/3	+1/0
2/6	Baldwins	2/10½	3/4½	+0/6
2/0	Brown (John)	1/9	2/3	......
3/6	Buell Combustion	⅛	¼	......
1/7½	Cammell Laird	1/4½	1/10½	......
53/0	Cory (William)	52/0	53/0	+0/6
3/9	Dorman Long	3/10½	4/4½	+0/3
15/9	Guest Keen	16/0	17/0	+0/9
1/4½	Pease and Partners	1/1½	1/7½	......
20/0	South Durham Steel	19/0	20/0*	+0/6
16/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def	16/6	17/6	+0/6
8 0	Vickers Ord	8/7½	9/1½	+0/4½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

17/6	Argentine Land Invest.	¾	1*	......
11/0	Do Southern Land	19/32	25/32	......
—	City San Paulo Impts.	2/0	4/0	......
8/6	Forestal Land	8/0	9/0	......
19/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	29/32	31/32	......
¼	Hyderabad Deccan	15/32	19/32	......
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.	47		+1½
2/6	Pekin Syndicate	1/6	2/6	......
22/6	Sudan Plantations	1⅛	1 3/16	+ 1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

10/3	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	9/9	10/3*	+0/4½
8/3	Allied News Ord.	7/0	9/0	+0/6
—	Amal. Press (New)	9/6	10/6	–0/6
23 9	Daily Mail Trust	21/6	22/6	+0/6
8 3	Daily Mirror Ord.	7/9	8/3	+0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	⅛	¼	......
18/1½	Sunday Pictorial	27/32	31/32	......

NITRATES.

60	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	55	65*	......
—	Cosach B Ord	1/6	2/6	......
12/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c Pref. (£5)	10/0	12/0	......

DECEMBER TIN OUTPUTS.

Bisichi Nigeria, 30 tons; Idris Hydraulic, 41½ tons.

OILS.

—	Anglo-American	3¾	4¼	......
8/7½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	5/6	6/0	+0/1½
1	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	15/16	1 1/16	......
1 9/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	1 17/32	1 21/32	......
22/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	22/4½	22/7½*	+0/4½
21/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/1½	22 7½*	+0/4½
10/0	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	10 3	10/9	+0/1½
23/32	Attock	⅝	¾	– 1/32
3/9	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	3/6	4/0	......
3/7½	British Burmah (8/-)	3 3	4 3	......
1/3	British Controlled	1/4½	1/7½	......
2/0	Do. Pref.	2/4½	2/7½	+0 1½
1 23/32	Burmah	1 23/32	1 27/32	......
21 10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	21/9	22/9	+0/3
4/10½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	5/1½	5/1½	+0/3
8 6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. ($5)	8 3	8 9	+0 3
7/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	6/6	8/0	......
1 9	Kern River (10/-)	1 7½	2/1½	+0 1½
21/32	Lobitos	13/16	15/16	......
5/10½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	6/1½	6/4½	+0/3
5 9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	5/6	6/6	+0/3
5 9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	5/6	6/6	+0/6
0/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/1½	0 6	......
—	Pan-American "B"	20	25	......
3/9	Phœnix Oil	3/7½	4/1½	+0/1½
1/10½	Do. 1/- shares	1/6	2/0	......
13⅛	Royal Dutch	13⅛	13⅝	+ ¼
1 23/32	Shell Transport	1¾	1 13/16	+ 1/32
8¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	8¼	9¼	......
20/4	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	20/6	21/0	+0 3
3/9	Steaua Romana	3/6	4 0	......
3/10½	Tankers Pref	3/7½	4/1½	......
1/0	Trinidad Central	1/0	2/0	......
1⅜	Trinidad Leasehold	1 5/32	1 7/32	+ 1/32
3/1½	United Brit. Trinidad	2/10½	3/4½	+0/1½
27/32	V.O.C. Holdings	27/32	[illegible]	......
27/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	27/32	29/32	......

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Jan. 4.			
13 0	Anglo-Dutch	12/10½	+0/3
0 9	Anglo-Java	0/9	......
⅜	Anglo-Malay	6/4½	......
1/3	Bukit Mertajam	1/1½	......
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/3	......
7/6	Grand Central	7/3	......
21/32	Highlands	13/1½	......
5 3	Jugra Land	5/3	......
13/16	Kuala Lumpur	15/7½	......
7/16	Linggi	8/9	......
2/1½	London Asiatic	2/0½	......
17/32	Malacca	11/3	......
9/6	Malayalam	9/0	......
0/10½	Merliman	0/10	......
15/9	Rubber Trust	15/9	+0/3
⅜	Tandjong	6/3	......
13 0	Tandjong Malim	12/6	......
1 15/32	United Sua Betong	24/3	......
6/0	Vallambrosa	6/0	......

Allagar	0/7½	......	Laras Deb	23	......
Batu Tiga	10/0	......	Ledbury	11/3	......
Bernam Per'k	0/6	......	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	......
Brit I.G. Trst	42½	......	N. Hayoep	0/6¾	......
Do. Pref	10	......	N. Hummock	5/0	......
Broome Sel	5/16	......	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	11/32	......
Chersonese	1/3	......	Pataling	⅜	......
Cicely	2/0	......	Perak (2/)	1/4½	......
Eastern Trst.	6/3	......	Rim Malacca	0/9	......
F.M.S. Plant.	16/3	......	Sedenak	8/9	......
Gen. Ceylon	⅝	......	Serdang C'ntl	4/4½	......
Glenbervie	4/3	......	Soember Ajoe	1/0	......
Golden Hope	6/3	......	Sungei K'par.	1/0	......
Java Amal	8/9	......	Sungei Siput.	0/6	......
Kamuning	1/9½	......	Taiping	0/10½	......
Kepitigalla	0/6	......	Telogoredjo	7/0	......
Kuala Sel	1/9	......	Yam Seng	1/1½	......
Laras	0/4½	......			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

19/0	Aerated Bread	18/6	19/6	......
33/6	Bovril Def.	1 9/16	1 11/16	......
0/7½	Cresse & Blackwell	0/4½	0/10½	......
13 3	Home & Colonial (4/-)	12/10½	13/4½	......
—	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	21/0	21/6	+0/3
11/0	Lovell & Christmas	½	⅝	......
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	5	+ ⅛
	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1	1⅛	......
3 6	Maypole Def.	3/4½	3/7½	......
—	Scribbans	11/6	12/0	......
—	Do. Def.	1/4½	1/7½	......
1 1/16	Schweppes Ord.	15/16	1 1/16	......
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	5/16	7/16	......

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	4/0	6/0	......
—	Cunard Ord.	5/6	6 6	......
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/6	2/6	......
—	Furness Withy	20/0	21/0*	+0/3
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	20/0	22/0	......
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	......
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/6	3/6	......

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

0/6	Amalgamated Cotton	0/3	0/9	......
10/9	Bleachers	10/6	11/3	+0/3
17/9	Bradford Dyers	17/6	18/3	+0/4½
9/9	British Celanese Ord.	9/6	10/6	+0/3
6 6	Do. Pref.	6/3	7/0	+0/1½
8/0	Calico Printers	7/9	8/6	+0/6
1⅝	Canadian Celanese	1¼	1½	......
40/6	Coats	39/3	40/0	......
1¾	Courtaulds	35 0	35/9	+0/3
15/6	Fine Spinners	14/9	15/6	+0/3
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1¼	......
13/0	Lister Ord.	12/3	13/3	......
8/4½	Snia Viscosa	8/0	8/9	......

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	7½	–¼	Imperial	½	......
Assam Co	½	......	Jetinga Valley	¾	......
Assam Consol.	3/16	......	Jhanzie	1⅛	– 1/16
Assam Front'r	15/32	......	Jokai	1 3/16	......
Bog'want'lawa	3	......	Jorehaut	1⅝*	......
Borelli	1 11/16	– 1/16	Kanan Devan	17½	+2
Brahmapootra	19½	......	Lebong	2⅝	......
Brit Indian	1 1/16	......	Lungla	5/32	......
Budla Beta	2 5/16	......	Makum	⅛	......
Ceylon Plant	2 13/16	......	Moabund	1 13/16	......
Ceylon Prop	1¼	......	Nedeem	⅜	......
Chargola	5/16	......	New Dimbula	3¾	......
Chubwa	1 5/16	– 1/16	Nuwara Eliya	4 13/16	+ 1/16
Chulsa	1 5/16*	......	Ouvah	2½	......
Con Tea & L.	6	......	Peacock & Nil	1/3	......
Darjeeling Co.	1 9/16	– 1/16	Pabbojan	2¾	– 5/16
Do. Consul.	2 5/16*	......	Pundaloya	84/0	......
Deundi	5/32	......	Rosehaugh Co	13/16	......
Dimbula Val.	2 7/16	......	ScottishAssam	1	......
Dooars	11/16	......	Scot. T. & Ln.	1⅞	......
Doom Dooma	1⅝	– 1/16	Singlo	⅜	......
E. Assam	1 5/16	......	Sumatra	⅜	......
East Produce	1 15/16	......	Travancore	1 5/16	......
Empire	¾	......	Up. Assam	⅛	......
Galaha Ceylon	1¾	– 1/16			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

12	Anglo American Def.	21	23	......
48	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf.	45½	47½	– ½
17½	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	16½	17½	......
10¾	Do. "B" Ord.	10	11	– ¼
1⅝	Marconi Marine	1⅝	1 11/16	+ 1/32
5/16	Do. Canada	¼	⅝	+ 1/32
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅞	2⅛	......
8⅛	Radio Corporation	8⅞	9⅛	+ 5/16
10½	Do Pref.	9	10	......

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

1/7½	African and East. Trade	1/0	2/0	......
24/7½	Associated Cement	24/6	25/6	+0/1½
19/6	Associated Electric Ind.	18/9	19/9	+0/9
3/0	Baird Television Pf. Ord	2/3	2/6	......
8/0	Borax Con. Def.	11/32	13/32	......
14⅛	Brazilian Traction	14⅞	15⅛	+ ¼
3 11/16	British-American Tobacco	3 25/32	3 29/32	+ 1/32
1⅛	British Aluminium	1 1/16	1 3/16	......
4/7½	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	4/4½	4/10½	......
21/0	British Match	20/9	21/6	+0/1½
2	British Portland Cement	1 15/16	2 1/16	......
26/9	British Oil and Cake	27/6	28/6	......
49/0	Callenders Cable	47 0	49/0	–0/6
—	Canadian Car	8	10	+1
3⅛	Carreras	3⅛	3⅜*	......
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	10 0	11/0	......
2/3	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	2/0	2/6*	......
15/0	Dunlop Rubber	14/9	15/3	+0/3
17/9	Electric and Musical	18/6	19 6	+0/4½
19/3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	18/6	19/6*	......
21/3	Ever Ready	20/9	21/3	......
28/9	Ford Motor	30/6	31/6	+1/9
—	Gallaher Ord.	1¼	1⅜	......
41 6	General Electric Ord.	41/0	42/0	+0/9
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	2/3	3/3	......
46/3	Harrod's Stores	2 5/16	2 7/16	+ 1/16
7/9	Harrod's (B.A.)	7/6	8/3	–0/1½
4⅞	Henley's Telegraph	4⅝	4⅞	+ 1/16
—	Imperial Airways	13/3	14/3	+0/3
3¾	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	3¾	3 15/16	......
1¾	Do. Canada	35/3	36/3	+0/9
14/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord	15/3	15/6	+0 9
4/3	Do. Def.	4/6	4/9	+0/1½
1 5/16	Internl. Holdings Ord.	1¼	1⅜	+ 1/16
11¼	International Nickels	12¼	12⅜	+ 7/16
23/0	Johnson and Phillips	21/0	23/0	......
6¾	Kreuger and Toll	7⅝	7⅞	+ ⅜
21/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/9	21/3	+0/1½
—	North American Co.	48	53	+5
0/9	Parent Trust Def.	0/6	1/0	......
4/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	4/3	5/3	......
—	Reckitt Ord.	3 11/16	3 13/16*	......
13/0	Roneo	⅝	¾	......
1 5/16	Salt Union	1 7/32	1 11/32	......
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	66	71	......
31	Shawinigan Water Com.	30	33	......
4¾	Swedish Match B.	5 5/16	5 9/16	+ ¼
—	Tate and Lyle	39/3	40/0	......
0/9	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	0/6	1/0	......
—	Tilling Ord.	2 9/32	2 13/32	+ 1/32
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	2⅛	2⅝*	......
—	Do Def.	2⅜	2⅝*	......
1½	Triplex Glass	30/9	31/9	–1/0
1¼	Unilever Ord.	1 5/16	1⅜	+ 1/32
1 9/32	Do (N.V.)	1 11/32	1 13/32	+ 1/16
8/6	United Molasses	8/3	8/9	......
5/0	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	5/0	6/0	+0/3
4/0	Vocalion Gramophone	3 6	4/6	......
24/9	Wallpaper Def.	23/9	24/9	+0/3
49/0	Woolworth Ord	49/3	50 3	–0/3
19/9	Do. Pref.	19 9	20/3	......

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

RUBBER CROPS FOR DECEMBER.

Broome, 73,000 (68,000); Bukit Ijok, 61,000 (40,000); Besoeki, 42,000 (89,000); Bandarapola, 41,869 (79,507); Batu Matang, 46,000 (64,500); Bertam Cons., 288,544; Bukit Panjong, 71,000 (71,192); Batu Rate, 64,816; Central Johore, 35,500 (36,200); Chimpul, 49,000 (33,000); Cons. Eastern, 253,000 (250,000); Craigielea, 253,000 (80,500); Dennistown, 97,116 (73,978); Doranakande, 46,617 (51,007); East India and Ceylon, 22,610 (54,600); Federated Sel., 34,410 (40,865); F.M.S., 212,100 (274,350); Gedong, 31,000 (59,080); Jasin, 55,000 (42,500); Java United, 49,500 (82,000); Java Invest., 128,000 (211,000); Jitra, 67,000; Kalani Valley, 26,568 (87,980); Kali, 37,200 (33,500); Kinta Kellas, 90,000 (105,000); Lochnagar, nil (49,058); Mambau, 58,000 (77,000); Merton, 9,000 (18,438); Merliman Pegoh, 313,000 (300,000); Rubber Estates of Malaya, 93,500; New Hayoep, 86,100 (112,087); Panagula, 56,865 (79,515); Parambe, 39,146 (41,978); Patani Para, 93,000 (101,083); St. George, 65,231 (111,456); South Malay, 18,000 (15,300); Sungei Salak, 158,000 (191,423); Selangor River, 131,000 (134,503); Simo, 128,900 (118,650); Sumatra Para, 105,000; Sumatra Prop., 41,856; Sumatra Cons., 47,700; Sungei Kruit, 60,539; Stoughton, 79,327; Seremban Estates, 71,222 (106,603); Sungei Choh, 93,670 (97,210); United Sumatra, 75,776; Way Halim, 42,600 (48,000); Woodend, 46,814 (65,394). (Crops for December, 1930, in parentheses.)

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sale held at Sydney yesterday, 7,882 bales were offered, of which 7,251 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,371 bales. There was an average selection. All the best features of the previous sales were in evidence. Japanese competition predominated, Yorkshire and Continental support being moderate. Greasy merino realised up to 14½d., comeback up to 11½d. and crossbred up to 12d.

LONDON MINING MARKET IMPROVES.

SHARP RISE IN RIO TINTOS.

The rather more confident feeling which developed in the Mining market on Wednesday continued yesterday, and had anything but a very languid interest been taken prices undoubtedly would have gone ahead rapidly. But business was again on a very small scale, and there were few important changes, although the tendency kept quite firm. Kaffirs made a good showing, changes without exception being in an upward direction. The gains, however, were seldom important.

De Beers reflected purchases on Paris account, both the Ordinary and the Preference closing harder. Among Rhodesians, Bwana M'Kubwa showed a trifling gain on balance, but Roan Antelopes suffered a slight reaction. Chartered again provided one of the most active spots in the market, the shares being in demand for Paris.

The price of tin advanced sharply to £140 15s. per ton. This had a sympathetic effect on a few tin shares, but it was not accompanied by any increase in the volume of business, which remained of negligible proportions.

The introduction of the shares of Lake View and Star on the Paris Bourse did not result in any increased business, although that centre bought a few small blocks. The quotation was finally the merest shade harder. Rio Tinto advanced sharply under New York influences, and Tharsis made further headway. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 4.		
13/3	Afric & Eur	12/6-13/6
8/0	Ang-A. Corp	6/9-7/3
½	Anglo-Fr'ch.	15/32-17/32
3 9/16	Brakpan	3 11/32-3 15/32*
5½	Cent. Mining	5¼-5¾ + ½
5/0	City Deep	5/3 5 9
[illegible]	Con. Goldfi'ds	[illegible]
25/3	Cons. M. Reef	24/0-24/9* +0/3
5 1	Con. M Sel.	5/3-6/3
5 13/32	Crown Mines	5 3/16-5 5/16*
2 13/16	Daggafont'n	2⅞-2 15/16 + 1/32
2 1/32	Durban Deep	18/9-19/3* +0/3
3 5/32	East Geduld	3 9/32-3 11/32
15/0	E.RandProp	14/4-14/7* +0/3
4⅝	Geduld	4 15/32-4 17/32* + 1/32
⅝	Gelden Deep	11/1-11/7½* +0/1½
¾	Gen. Mining	¾-1 3/16 + 1/32
1 25/32	Govt. M. 5/	1⅝-1 11/16*
—	Grootvlei	1 1/32-1 11/32
20/6	Johan Invsts	20/9-21/9 +0/6
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/9-5 3
10 9	Knight's	10/0-11/0*
27/6	LanglaagteE	25/9-26/3*
1 1/16	Meyer & Char	1 1/16-1⅛
—	Modderfontn	2 17/32-2 19/32*
13 3	Modder B.	11/9-12/9*
1 3/16	Modder Deep	1-1 1/16*
1¾	Modder East	1 23/32-1 25/32*
2 21/32	New S. Areas	2½-2⅝*
5/0	Nigel	3/16 5/16
18/0	Nourse	17/0 17/6* +0/3
1/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½
2 15/16	Rand Mines	2 27/32-2 29/32* + 1/32
28/6	Randfontein	28/4½ 28/7* +0/9
10 10½	Robin DeepB	10/6-11/0* +0/3
7 0	Rose Deep	6/6 7/0* +0/3
4 1½	Simmer & J.	3/9 4/0*
5/9	S.A. Towns	5/6 6/0
3 15/16	Springs	3 21/32 3 25/32 + 5/32
13 9	Sth.-W. Af.	2 23/32 2 25/32
3⅞	Sub Nigel	3 23/32-3 25/32* + 1/32
3⅝	Trans.Del.B.	3 3/16 3 7/16*
27/32	Trans. Con.L	13/16-⅞*
2½	Union Corp	2 15/32-2 17/32
11/9	Van Ryn	10/6 11/6*
1¼	Do. Deep	1 3/32-1 5/32*
1 1/32	Vereeniging	1 1/16
2/4½	Village Deep	2/0 2/6
11/4½	West R. Con	11/6-11/9 +0/4½
14/9	West Springs	13/9 14/3* +0/3
4/6	Wit. Deep	4/0 4/6

RHODESIAN

M.U. Jan. 4.		
3/9	BechuanaEx	3/6-4/6
3/4½	B. M'Kubwa	2/9-3/0 +0/1½
1⅜	Cam & Motor	1 11/32-1 13/32* + 1/32
17/4½	Char. B.S.A.	18/0-18/3 +0/7½
13/0	Globe & Phœ	14/9-15/3 +0/3
2/10½	Gold F.Rhod	2/9-3/0
13/16	Lonely Reef.	¾-⅞
1⅛	Rezende	1-1 1/16* – 1/32
5/16	Rhod Katanga	½-⅝
3¼	Rhokana Corp.	3⅛-3⅜
8/3	Roan Antel(5/)	8/-8/9 –0/3
1 9	Selukwe (2/6	1/7½ 2/1½
1 13/32	Sherw'd Star	1 13/32-1 15/32* + 1/32
27/32	Tangan. Con	⅞-1 5/16 + 1/32
2 11/16	Vic.FallsOrd	2 21/32-2 25/32*
32/0	Do. Pref.	1½-1⅝*
25/32	Wankie Col.	1 1/16-1 3/16*
19/32	Zamb Expl.	19/32-21/32

DIAMOND.

9/3	Angola Dia.	8/6 9/6
2/0	Cn.D.S.W.A	1/16 ⅛
3	DeBeersDef	3⅜-3⅝ + ¼
4⅞	Do. Pref.	5-5¼ + ⅛
¾	Jagersf'tein	23/32 25/32
2 0	N. Val.River	1/16 3/16
1⅛	Premier Pref	1-1½
3/0	West African	2/9-3/3

AUSTRALIAN.

5/16	Amal. Zinc	¼-⅜*
13/0	B. Hill Prop	12/0-13/0
1 11/16	Do. South.	1 11/16-1 13/16
⅞	Elec.Zinc Pf.	13/16-15/16*
8/3	Lake V. Star	8/1½-8/7½ +0/1½
15/0	Lake V. Inv.	11/16-13/16
10/9	Mount Isa	9/0-10/0 –0/3
2½	Nth. Bn.Hill	2½-2⅝*
12/6	Sth. Kalgurli	11/6 12/6*
7/9	Sulphide Ord	8/0 9/0 +0/6
9/6	Do. Pref.	9/6-10/6 +0/6
8/3	Wiluna Gold	7/6-8/6
1⅛	Zinc Ord (10)	1 1/16-1 3/16*
2⅞	Do. Pref.	2 11/16 2 15/16*

WEST AFRICAN.

40/9	Ashanti(4/)	40/9-41/9 +0/6
5/6	Fanti Cons	4 9 5/9

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 4.		
2/9	Anglo-C.(10/)	2/6-3/0
6/0	Anglo-Orient	5/9-6/9
8/0	Do Pref	7/6-8/6
¾	Aramayo	11/16-13/16
4/0	Associa'd Tin	3/9-4/3
4/0	Bisichi	3/10½-4/4½
1 19/32	Gopeng	1 17/32-1 21/32*
15/7½	Ipoh	14/9-15/9 +0/3
7/16	Kaduna Synd	⅜-½
5/1½	Kamunting	4/10½-5/4½* +0/1½
1 1/32	Kram'tPulai	31/32 1 1/32
10/3	London Tin	10/0 10/6 +0/3
15/3	Malayan T.D	14/9 15/9 +0/3
⅜	Naraguta	¼-⅜
4/6	Pahang 5/	4/3 4/9
5/0	Rambutan	¼-⅜
13/9	Renong	11/16-¾ + 1/32
7/3	Siamese	7/0 8/0
3/6	Tavoy (4/)	3/3-3/9
12/9	Tronoh 5/	12/3-13 3

COPPER.

6/3	Messina	6/0 7/0
18/0	Mount Lyell	17/6 18/6
3/9	Namaqua	3/3-4/3
13¼	RioTinto £5)	13½-14+ ½
2⅜	Tharsis	2½-2⅝ + 1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/6	Burma Corp	8/4½ 8/7½
9/0	Champ. Reef	9/0 9/6
¼	Chos. Corp	7/32 9/32
2/3	Explor.(10/-)	2/0-2/6
2-2	Min.Sepa't'n	2-2½
7/0	Min.Crp.Can	6/9 7/9
7/0	Mysore (10/	6 3-7/3
16/9	Nundydroog	16 3 17/3
3/4½	Ooregum	3 0-4/0
10/0	Panama Corp	10/0-11/0 –0/3
18/6	St. J.Del Rey	18/0 19/0
9/0	San Fr'isco	8/0 9/0 –0/3
6/10	Santa Gert	6/6-7/0* +0/1½
3/3	Tigon Ming.	2/9 3/9
6/6	Trepca 2/6	6/4½-6/7½
13/9	Waihi Gold	13/6-14/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BANK RESULTS.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.

The directors of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited, announce a dividend for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1931, at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, the placing of £15,000 to contingencies account, and £10,000 to staff pension fund, the application of £15,000 in reduction of bank premises account and the carrying forward of £44,626. (This time last year the dividend was the same, with £15,000 to contingencies account, £10,000 to pensions, and £15,000 to premises, and £44,850 forward.)

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

The directors have declared a dividend at the rate of 14½ per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1931, this being at the same rate as the last half-year.

BARCLAYS BANK.

The directors report that after payment of all charges, full provision having been made for bad and doubtful debts, the net profit for the year ended 31st December, 1931, amounted to £1,794,825 (£1,821,207 last year), which, with £559,363 brought forward from 31st December, 1930, make a total of £2,354,188. The investments of the bank are taken at or below the market price on the 31st December last, full provision for depreciation having been made out of investment reserve account. After making the following appropriations, viz.:—To contingency account, £200,000; to interim dividend paid 1st August, 1931, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the "A" shares of £4 each fully paid, and 14 per cent. per annum on the "B" and "C" shares of £1 each fully paid, less tax, £807,137, the directors recommend a final dividend at the rate of of 10 per cent. per annum on the "A" shares of £4 each fully paid, and 14 per cent. per annum on the "B" and "C" shares of £1 each fully paid, less tax, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £565,950. (Last year the dividends were the same, and carry forward £559,363.)

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK.

After making provision for rebate of discount on current bills, and after making a transfer to the credit of contingencies account, out of which account provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made, the net profits for the year ended 31st December, 1931, were £1,747,007 (£1,930,854 last year), and £673,814 10s. 5d. was brought forward. A final dividend of 8 per cent., less income tax (against 9 per cent. last year), is now declared (making with interim 16 per cent., against 18 per cent.), £100,000 is placed to pension fund and £804,115 13s. 4d. is carried forward. To provide for the depreciation in the bank's investments so as to bring them into the balance sheet at or below their market value, the directors have transferred from the reserve fund the sum of £1,479,416, leaving the balance of the reserve fund at £8,000,000.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Interim dividend for six months on Preferred shares at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Owing to the effect of exchange operations and other adverse conditions it has been considered advisable not to pay any interim dividend on the Ordinary shares.

UNION DISCOUNT COMPANY.

The Union Discount Co. of London, Ltd.—the last of the "big three" discount companies to make its dividend announcement—is to maintain the distribution at 20 per cent. for the tenth successive year with a final payment of 7½ per cent. dividend and a 5 per cent. bonus. The bonus this time, however, is paid less tax instead of free of tax. The sum of £10,000 is transferred to staff provident fund, and £303,669 is carried forward, against £299,656 brought in.

ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS CORPORATION.—The directors decided to recommend to the members the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 30th September, 1931, of 40 per cent. on the capital of the corporation, payable (less tax) on and after the 29th January, 1932, to all members on the registers on the 7th January, 1932. This dividend, with the two interim dividends paid on the 31st July and the 10th December, 1931, makes 90 per cent. for the last financial year. The directors also resolved to recommend to the members that the reserve account be capitalised to the extent of £125,000, and that the capital of the corporation be increased by this amount, further that the 625,000 shares of 4/- each thus created be issued to all members on the registers on the 7th January, 1932, as fully-paid bonus shares in the proportion of one bonus share for every three shares held. The dividend compares with a final dividend of 65 per cent. and capital bonus of 50 per cent. last year.

EVER READY TRUST. — A net revenue of £50,320 during 1931, a slight increase on that secured during the previous year. The dividend on the Ordinary Shares is increased from 4 per cent. to 5 per cent., but nothing is placed to capital reserve, which last year received £21,000. The balance of preliminary expenses, amounting to £11,040, has, however, been extinguished, and, after writing £10,000 off investments, there remains £2,492 to go forward.

DISTILLERS COMPANY.—Interim dividend for current year of 7½ per cent. (less tax) payable February 1st (same).

FRANK MASON AND COMPANY.—Dividend on the 7½ per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference shares for the half-year ended 31st January, 1932 (less tax).

FREDERICK HOTELS.—The directors announce that, in view of the decrease in business and the uncertain outlook, they do not propose to pay an interim dividend on the 5½ per cent. Cumulative Preference shares, although the available figures show that the dividend to the 31st December has been more than earned. No dividends on Ordinary since close of 1930.

HOULDER LINE.—The report of Houlder Line, Ltd., for the year ended December 31, 1931, states that, after making provision for general maintenance expenses, taxation, directors' remuneration, audit fee, also dividends paid and accrued on Preference Share capital, there remains a credit balance (including the carry forward from the previous year of £41,348) of £149,419. There has been transferred to depreciation account a sum of £75,000, leaving a balance of £74,419. A dividend of 8 per cent. (less tax) is recommended on the Ordinary Shares, which will absorb £33,000, leaving a balance to carry forward of £41,419. The amount allocated to depreciation has been written off the book values of the company's vessels. A sum of £15,000 has been utilised to meet claims arising under the company's self-insurance arrangements, and this amount has been provided out of the insurance reserve fund created for this purpose. The report states that trading conditions during the whole of the year have been very trying and troublesome, and difficulties in many directions have been further increased since the abandonment by this country of the gold standard, which has increased the perplexities and uncertainties arising from exchange fluctuations in many directions. Under all the extremely difficult conditions the directors consider the trading results that have been achieved are satisfactory. In the previous year the profit balance (including carry forward of £36,344) was £158,973, and the Ordinary payment was 10 per cent., less tax.

J. F. AND H. ROBERTS (Manufacturers of Cotton Piece Goods).—Net profits of £28,389 were earned in past year, against £40,295. Preference dividend takes £5,000, and dividend of 7½ per cent., plus bonus of 2½ per cent. on Ordinary capital, £25,000, leaving £26,249 to go forward. In the previous year a similar disbursement was made.

JAMES DUNLOP AND CO.—Directors state that they are not in a position to make payment of half-year's dividend on Pref. shares, which fell due on December 31.

LONDON PRODUCE CLEARING HOUSE.—A final dividend of 3/- per share and a bonus of 1/6 per share on Ordinary (less tax), making 12 per cent. dividend and 3 per cent. bonus; also a dividend of £56 5/- (less tax) per share on the Founders' shares (same).

LEYLAND MOTORS.—The directors have announced a gross trading profit of £525,000 for the year ending 30th September, 1931. This compares with gross profit of £699,000 for previous year. The directors recommend a dividend on Ordinary shares of 10 per cent. (less tax), as against 20 per cent last year; to place to general reserve £150,000, and carry forward £95,000. Last year £180,000 was placed to general reserve, and the amount carried forward was £66,011

SMITH'S DOCK.—Directors are unable to recommend dividend on Ord. for year ended September 30, 1931. (In previous year Ord. received 6 per cent.)

TRACTION AND GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividends of 2½ per cent. on Preference Stock, and 11 per cent. on Ordinary Stock, making 17 per cent. for the year (all less tax) (same).

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

NEW DEPUTY-GOVERNOR OF HUDSON'S BAY CO.

The Governor and Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company announce that Sir Frederick Richmond, Bart., has resigned his appointment of deputy-governor of the company, and that Sir George Ernest May, Bart., K.B.E., has been elected to the vacancy. Sir George was elected to the company's board in July last. He is also a director of the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Ltd., the British and German Trust, Ltd., and the British Oveseas Bank, Ltd. He was formerly secretary of the Prudential Assurance Company, and was chairman of the Committee on National Expenditure, the report of which was issued last summer.

SOUTH AFRICA AND GOLD STANDARD.

Speaking to an audience of 2,000 at Standerton, General Smuts said that it was impossible for South Africa to remain on the gold standard. The alternatives were gold and bankruptcy or sterling. The gold standard was the bogey of economic freedom. He urged General Hertzog to do the big thing, abandon the gold standard, and swallow his declaration that he would resign if this were done.

SNIA VISCOSA.

Snia Viscosa, of Milan, in which Aku, Glanzstoff, and Courtaulds are interested, is understood to have achieved satisfactory results last year. The daily production, which at the end of 1929 amounted to 32,000 kilogrammes, has been increased to 50,000 kilogrammes, and the old stocks have been cleared. It is stated that, despite the decline in prices, the company has been able to make a profit, and a resumption of dividend payments, with a distribution estimated at 6 to 7 per cent., is forecast.

COMMODITY PRICES.

The "Board of Trade Journal" states that the average of wholesale prices was lower in 1931 than in 1930 by 12.9 per cent., the average index numbers for the two years being 62.6 and 71.9 respectively. Wholesale prices, on the average, were 37.4 per cent lower in 1931 than in 1924. The wholesale prices for food in December, 1931, were about 32 per cent. lower than in 1924, and about 3 per cent. lower than a year earlier, while industrial materials were over 38 per cent. cheaper, on the average, as compared with the base year 1924, and about 3 per cent. cheaper than in December, 1930.

LEHMAN CORPORATION POSITION.

The Lehman Corporation, the big United States investment trust, which was formed in 1929, announces that the net value of its assets on December 31, 1931, amounted to $44,298,000, equivalent to $56.64 per share on the 782,100 shares of the Corporation outstanding in the hands of the public. This compares with an asset value of $74.17 per share on June 30, 1931, on 873,400 shares then outstanding. After allowing for a realised loss of $14,179,000 on the sale of securities, and after increasing unrealised depreciation for the period by $2,515,000, book value decreased only 24 per cent. During the six months reviewed income from all sources, less expenses and taxes, totalled $1,139,000 as compared with dividends of $1,107,000 declared during the period.

AN AUSTRALIAN BANK DIVIDEND PASSED.

Owing to the unfavourable conditions that have ruled in the Commonwealth for so long, practically all the Australian banks have been compelled to reduce dividends. On Wednesday it was announced that the Union Bank of Australia had reduced its interim dividend from 5 per cent. to 4 per cent., tax free, following a reduction in the previous year's dividend from 12½ to 7 per cent. The Commercial Bank of Australia now announces that there will be no interim dividend on the Ord. Shares. For several years up to 1930 the interim payment was 7½ per cent., and was followed by a balance distribution of the same amount, but for the year ended June 30, 1931, the interim was lowered to 6¼ and the final to 5 per cent., so that for that year the distribution was 11¼ per cent., against 15 per cent.

THE MONEY MARKET.

REPAYING THE BANK.

By the repayment of a further large amount to the Bank of England yesterday the market discharged its indebtedness to that institution incurred in connection with the end of the year pressure. Credit supplies were somewhat depleted by the operation, and loans were in fair demand at 4 to 4½ p.c. Occasionally higher rates were paid.

The discount market was quiet, with rates well maintained. Fine three months' bills were generally quoted at 5 11/16 p.c., and the new Treasuries were dealt in on the basis of 5 7/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Sept. 20, 1931) 6%

60 days (fine)	5½	5⅞%			
3 months	5⅝	5⅞%	Trade	5½	7 %
4 "	5¾	6 %	"	6¾	7 %
6 "	5⅞	6 %	"	6¾	7 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	4½	4 %			
for a week	5	4½%			
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call		4 %			
" Discount Houses at Call		4 %			
at Notice		4¼%			

Silver fell ⅛d. to 19 11/16d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery on American and Chinese selling. Gold was marked down 1s. 1d. to 121s. 8d. per ounce fine.

The directors of the Bank of England yesterday made no change in the rate of discount, which therefore remains at 6 p.c.

About £40,000 of bar gold was available, and was again bought for shipment to France.

The weaker tendency of sterling in terms of the principal gold currencies which set in on Monday last was not continued in the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday, when all the important rates closed higher on balance.

Sterling on New York improved throughout the day and closed at 3.39½, as compared with 3.35½, while the Canadian dollar was finally quoted at 4.00½, as against the previous finish of 3.96.

Among the European currencies francs closed at 86⅝, as compared with 85 7/16, while the Swiss franc cheapened by ⅛f. to 17 7/16. The Dutch florin depreciated by 9½c. to 8.45½, the belga by ⅛bg. to 24⅝, and the reichsmark by 1/16m. to 14 5/16. The Italian rate finished 1/16 lira higher on balance at 66⅝, and the Spanish exchange rose by 3/16 points to 40 7/16.

In the Sandinavian section Swedish kroner, at 17 11/16, were 1/16kr. more favourable to sterling.

Argentine dollars were fractionally firmer on the day at 40 7/16. Brazilian milreis again closed without alteration.

Centre	January 7 Closing Rates		January 6 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	3.39	3.40	3.35¼	3.35¾	4.86⅔
Montreal	3.99	4.02	3.95	3.97	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.43	8.48	8.34	8.38	12.10
Berlin	14¼	14⅜	14	14¼	20.43
Brussels	24⅝	24½	24 1/16	24 5/16	35.00
Copenhagen	18	18¼	18	18¼	18.159
Madrid	40½	40¾	39¾	40	25.22
Milan	66½	66¾	66	66½	92.46
Oslo	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	18.159
Paris	86½	86¾	85⅝	85⅞	124.21
Stockholm	17¾	17⅞	17½	17¾	18.159
Geneva	17⅝	17¾	17¼	17½	25.2215
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	250	270	250	270	375
Helsingfors	225	240	220	240	193.23
Lisbon	109½	110	109½	110	110
Prague	114	115	112¾	113¼	164.25
Vienna	28	32 nom	28	32 nom.	34.58½
Warsaw	30	31	29½	30½	43.38
B. Ayres	40⅜	40¾	40½	40¾	47.577d
Lima 90 dys	11.85		11.85		17.38
Mexico*	8.57		8.54		9.76
M'video*	31	32 nom.	31	32 nom.	51½d
Rio de Jan.	4¼	4½	4¼	4½	5.899d
Valparaiso	28.00		28.10		40
Calcutta	18 5/32	18⅛	18 5/32	18 5/32	18d
Hongkong	17⅛	17⅝	17¼	18	—
Kobe p.yn	25	25⅜	25	25¼	24.58
Shanghai*	23	23⅝	23¼	24	—
Singapore*	28	28¼	28	28¼	28d

* Rate quoted on London.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS QUIET, BRITISH IMPROVE—BANK STOCK LOWER—GUINNESS HIGHER—INDUSTRIALS STRONG.

In Funds, Second National Loan repeated 100⅛, and Third ditto eased 1 at 90. Land Bonds rose ⅝ at 88⅝, and ditto (small lots under £200) ½ at 88⅝. Consols lost ¼ at 55¼. Five per cent. War Loan gained ⅜ at 96⅞, after 96 7/16 and 96½; Funding Loan 1¾ at 85¾, and India 3 per cent. 2¾ at 43¼.

Bank of Ireland was 2 lower at 322, and National 6d. at 45s. 3d., after 45s. 6d.

Guinness rose 3d. at 79s., after 78s. 9d.

B. and I. Pref. unchanged at 13s. 9d.

In Rails, Great Northern Ord. shed ¼ at 8¼, and Great Southern Ord. ½ at 8, after 8⅛.

Dublin Tramways Ord. unaltered at 75s.

Alliance Gas improved 1/16 at 10 11/16.

Among Industrials, Bleachers rose 1½d. at 10s. 10½d., "Bats" 1s. 10½d. at 76s. 6d., "Imps" 10½d. at 15s., Calico Printers 7½d. at 8s. 3d., Coats 1s. 3d. at 40s. 3d., Courtaulds 9d. at 35s. 4½d., Dunlops 1½d. at 15s., Chemicals 10½d. at 15s., Unilever 2s. 3d. at 27s. 3d., Unilever N. V. 1s. 4½d. at 27s. 6d., Vickers 3d. at 8s. 6d., *Irish Times* 6½ per cent. Pref. 3d. at 12s., and Goulding Ord. eased 7d. at 66s. 3d. Bryant and May Pref. changed hands at 46s. 9d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Second Ln..(100⅛)	100⅛	Calico Printers (7/7½)	8/3
Third Loan.(91)	90 *90	Coats ....(39/-)	40/3
Land Bonds...(88⅛)	88⅝	Courtaulds.(34/7½)	35 4½
Do. (small lots under £200) ......(88⅛)	88⅝	Drummond Pref. (53/6)	53/9b
Consols ....(55½)	55¼	Dunlops ...(14/10½)	15/-
5% War Loan (96½)	96⅞ *½ *⅞	Sew. Cottons (27/9)	26/6b 27/6a
Funding Loan..(84)	85¾	Fine Spinners (19/-)	15/3b 15/9a
Conver. Loan (73 7/16)	74⅝b 75a	Goulding Ord. (66/10)	66/3
India 3% ......(40½)	43¼	Chemicals...(14/1½)	15/-
Bank Stock.(324c)	322c	Do. Def. (4/3)	4/6b 4/9a
National (45/9)	45/6 *5/3	Imp. Tobac.(74/4½)	75/9
Guinness (78/9)	78/9 *9/-	Irish Times 6½% Pref. (11/9)	12/-
B. & I. Pref.(13/9)	13/9	Lever 7% Pref. (20/9)	20/10½b 21/1½a
Cables A.(18)	17½b 18¼a	Do. 8% Pref. (20/4½)	20/1½b 20/4½a
Do. B.(10½)	10½b 11¼a	Unilever .....(25/-)	27/3
Do. Pf..(47)	46½b 47¼a	Do. N.V.(26/1½)	27/6
G.N. Ord..........(8½)	8¼	Vickers ....(8/3)	8/6
G.S. Ord......(8½)	8⅛ *8	Chartered B.S.A. (17/3)	18/½b 18/6a
Do. Pref....(20½)	20½b	Ford Motors	30/10½
Dublin Trams.(75/-)	75/-	Pinchin Johnson Ord.	22/6
Alliance Gas..(10⅝)	10 11/16	Taiping Rubber	9d.
Bleachers.(10/9)	10/10½	Turner & Newall	25/1½
Brad. Dyers (17/6)	17/9b 18/3a		
B.A.T.......(74/7½)	76/6		
Do. Bearer	77/-		
Bryant & May Pref.	46/9		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (Sept. 28, 1931)	6½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	6 %
Deposits under £500	3 %
Deposits of £500 and under £2,000	3½%
Deposits of £2,000 and over	4 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Jan. 18	Feb. 1
Ticket	Jan. 19	Feb. 2
Intermediate	Jan. 20	Feb. 3
Account Day	Jan. 21	Feb. 4

BELFAST.

More active. Consols were done at 56; Conversion 3½ per cent. Loan, 74 7/16, 74 11/16; Funding Loan, 85⅞. Guaranteed 4½ per cent. Bonds were marked 87 for business yesterday. War 5 per cent. Loan 1929-47 Stock changed hands at 96⅞, 96⅞; Ulster 5 per cent. Loan, 97. Midland Bank partly paid was done at 6⅞. Belfast Corporation 1945 Stock fetched 96½. Among Industrials, Cowan Pref. fetched 5⅞, Guinness Ord. 79s. 6d. British-American Tobacco bearer shares were done at 77s. 3d. and 77s. 4½d.; Dunlops, 15s.; Shells, 35s. Courtaulds changed hands at 35s. 7½d., Vickers 8s. 6d., Unilevers 27s., and Tate and Lyles at 39s. 3d.

CORK.

Cash and Co. Pref. buyers 14s., Cork Gas buyers 5s. 4d., Cork Corporation old buyers 78, new buyers 65, John Daly Ord. buyers 56s., Debs. buyers 35, Gresham Hotels buyers, Harbour Board 5 per cent. irredeemable buyers 60, Imperial Hotel Pref. buyers 65s., T. Lyons Pref. sellers 4, Murphy's Debs. buyers 79, Musgrave 6 per cent. Pref. buyers, Ryan Pref. buyers.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

	Last Week.
Northern Counties	£6,821—£399

NEW CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS.

Dr. W. S. McCann has been appointed joint manager of New Consolidated Gold Fields, Ltd., in South Africa.

£4,000,000 GOLD FROM INDIA.

The liner Strathnaver, which left Plymouth yesterday for London, has on board £4,000,000 in gold from India.

IMPORTANT TO INSTITUTIONS AND OTHERS.

TUESDAY, 19TH JANUARY AND FOLLOWING DAY, AT 11.30 A.M.

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AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE POSITIVELY 30th JANUARY. Exhibitors are specially requested to make their Entries Early.

Prize List and Entry Forms on application to JAMES H. BOND, Secretary.

N.B.—The Society's Summer Show will be held on the 22nd and 23rd June, 1932.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN any lady recommend a nice, superior Girl as HOUSE PARLOURMAID? housemaid kept; Protestant preferred. Write Mrs. Vesey, Dunleckney Manor, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. 4 F

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HOUSEMAID WANTED for country house, Dublin suburbs; needlewoman; send copies papers.—N 1597, this office. 7 B

NURSE HOUSEMAID, or House Parlourmaid willing to wait on nursery—Consuelo, Cowper road; two children; nurse kept; satisfactory references essential. Apply N 1337, this office. F

WANTED (daily), respectable young WOMAN for part HOUSE and PARLOUR WORK; small laundry; 2 ladies; Merrion. Address "Z 2069, Woman," this office. 4 F

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID, R.C., for country town. Address, enclosing references, "Z 2126, Maid," this office. 5 A

WANTED, experienced HOUSE PARLOURMAID (or COOK GENERAL); Tramore; small family; references (copies), age, wages. Address "Z 2166, Maid," this office. 7 F

WANTED by 12th young HOUSE PARLOURMAID; four in family. Call before 11.30 or 7 o'clock, St. Peter's, Ailesbury road

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, early February, Singlehanded KITCHENMAID, Protestant, quiet country place; six servants kept; some previous experience necessary; state age, wages expected, and send copies references. Address "Z 2108, Kitchenmaid," this office. 5 E

WANTED, experienced KITCHENMAID; two in family, seven in staff. Apply Mrs. Hope-Johnstone, Glenbevan, Croom, Co. Limerick. 5 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

LADY recommends highly competent Daily Maid; excellent cook. Apply, letter only, Miss Palmer, Cottage, Sandycove, Co. Dublin. 4 E

RESPECTABLE young Woman Wants Morning Work; highest recommendations; would do offices, flats.—N 1466, this office. 5 F

TWO Sisters seek situations, one as Children's Sewing-maid (age 19), other Parlourmaid; needs some training; Dublin preferred.—Anne Dunn, Haggard street, Trim. 6 F

WIDOW, clean, smart worker, good experience, wishes work, office cleaning or shop; good reference.—N 1544, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, suit priest, single gentleman, elderly lady; Catholic, middle-aged, reliable, trustworthy; state wages and particulars. Address "Z 2175, Housekeeper," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper wishes post, daily, weekly; good plain cook; highly recommended.—860, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WIDOW, small daughter, Protestant, cooking and dairy.—908, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 7 F

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

SEED SOWING.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—

Apart from such hardy things as Early Peas and Broad Beans, of which we have already treated, sowing time, needless to say, is not yet. Having been privileged at this season to see what goes on behind the scenes of our Dublin seed trade and the meticulous tests which are made to ensure truth to character and high germinating power, it is a matter for surprise that there be the remotest chance of complaint which we must say rarely occurs, but it does occur. As an instance of our personal experience, on one occasion we gave half of the packet of choice flower seeds to our foreman with special instructions. His report, in due course, was "bad seeds," not a single plant resulting, but our own handiwork with the rest of the packet yielded a full crop.

A—DRUMMOND'S Garden Seed Catalogue for 1932 of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Potatoes, Manures, Insecticides, Tools, Sundries and Lawn Mowers, now published, fully illustrated; copies sent free on application.—Drummond's, Ltd., 57/58 Dawson street, Dublin. T

AT Drummond's—Procure for Sprouting and Forcing, Early Potatoes, Seakale and Rhubarb; Spray your Fruit Trees with Carbokrimp; Plant Herbaceous and Alpine Plants, Roses, Ornamental Shrubs, Fruit Trees, etc; catalogues free.—Drummond's, Ltd., Dawson street, Dublin. T

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CUPRESSUS Macrocarpa, 1 to 2 ft., 20/- per 100, carriage free.—Flynn Bros., The Nurseries, Summerhill, Enfield, Meath. 4 F

FOR Sale, 50 Macrocarpa Plants, 1 to 2 ft., transplanted and strong, 6d. to 1/- each, or 5/- to 10/- dozen.—N 1578, this office.

LISSADELL Cabbage Plants—Plant now for early Spring cutting: Early York, Ellam's Early, Flower of Spring, Finney's Early, Harbinger, Lissadell Early, Wheeler's Early; 2/- per 100 post free, subject unsold; cash with order.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. 8 X

LISSADELL Hardy Flower Plants—Plant now—Canterbury Bells, mixed, 3/6 doz.; Meconopsis Baileys (blue poppy), 6/- doz.; Polyanthus; Finney's Superb strain, mixed, Munstead white and yellow, 2/6 doz.; Primroses; Wilson's Blue, 6/- doz.; Sweet Williams; Auricula Eyed, Pink Beauty, Scarlet Beauty, 2/6 doz.; Wallflowers; Cloth of Gold (yellow), Eastern Queen (rose), Lissadell (dark red), Ruby Gem (ruby), Vesuvius (scarlet), 6/- 100; all transplanted, strong plants, post free. Subject unsold. Cash with order.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. 9 X

LISSADELL—Cool Greenhouse Plants, ex pots—Adiantum (Maiden Hair Fern), 5", 2/6 each; Aralia Sieboldii, 5", 2/- each; Araucaria Excelsa, 5", 5/-; Asparagus Plumosus and Asparagus Sprengeri, 5", 2/6 each; Aspidistra Elatoir, 5", 3/- each; Dracaena Parei, 6", 5/6 each; Palm Kentia Forsteriana, 5", 3/6 each; Primula Obconica, 5", 2/- each; Pteris Major and Pteris Wimsettii Ferns, 5", 2/- each, post free; cash with order, subject unsold.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. X

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QUANTITY of Old Meadow Hay for Sale, perfect condition; near Bray.—901, Wilde's Office, Bray. 6 B

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TUBS for Shrubs, from 2/6 each; Liquid Manure and Water Barrels.—Cooperage, 112 Phibsborough road.

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

WEATHER AND WORK.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

As anticipated in our last hints, the mild weather has departed, but we cannot complain, as so far the cold is not too bad, and likely there will be another change soon. It is these sudden and oft-repeated changes that are the trouble. Watch them and suit the treatment accordingly. Keep an eye on the incubators, and if the temperature outside the machine is very cold run it a little higher. See that the chicks in brooders do not run out in the cold air suddenly from a warm inside chamber. When the outside air is very cold they should be kept in the second chamber. Chicks with hens are best in an open-fronted shed on dry litter. Eggs for hatching should be collected often, and not left where the frost will reach them.

AT Dalguise, Monkstown, Dublin—Broody Hens, Light Sussex, 8/-; Rhode, 6/-; K.C. Drakes, 7/6; Rhode Cocks, 7/6; Incubator, Millar's, 100 egg, £4 10/-. 4 E

AMERICAN Bronze Turkeys, massive Cockerels and Pullets; Department strains.—Cooke, Ballynonty, Thurles. 6 A

ALL Colour Budgerigars, Border Canaries, 12/6, 15/-, 17/6; Hens, 5/-, 6/-; Yorkshires, 22/6, 37/6 upwards; Borders, Goldfish, Tortoises, Snakes, etc.—Fanciers' Stores, Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 6 A

AT twenty-one months breeding Cocks, White Wyandotte, Black Minorca.—15 Victoria road, Rathgar.

BARNEVELDER Cockerel, 1931 (de Brienen) and four Pullets, 1930, bargain, 35/-; room wanted.—Atkinson, Mongnacool, Butterfield, Rathfarnham.

CHICKS, 11/6 dozen, 42/- 50; from blood-tested trapnested White Wyandottes and Rhodes; due Monday next, 11th, and every following Monday.—Mrs. W. Gray, Dromiskin, Dundalk. 7 F

COCKERELS—Splendid pure bred pedigree Birds, Leghorns, Wyandottes, Rhodes, from 10/-.—Hanbury, Rockbrae, Bray. 7 B

DAY Old Chicks, blood tested strain, 12/- dozen; weekly hatchings.—Treacy, Saggart Lodge, Saggart. 5 X

EGGS, guaranteed New Laid—Weekly Customer wanted for quantity.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone, 138. 4 E

HATCHING Eggs, Pure White Wyandotte, "Strong's strain," 4/6 per dozen; March hatched Cocks, 10/- each, from same—Mrs. McKeever, Rahood, Nobber, County Meath. 5 E

HOT Buttered Eggs, 2/6 dozen; also 116 Egg Glevum Incubator, recommended by Department Instructress.—56 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. 6 A

JUNE hatched Aylesbury Drakes, 6/- each, carriage paid.—Mongan, Murray's Cross, Dunleer. 5 F

NO Eggless days during winter, say experienced Karswood users; prove this to your profit; put your birds on Karswood Poultry Spice (containing ground insects); packets 7½d., 1/3. Forthwith buy from Leverett and Frye, Sandymount Green, Dublin.

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30 TO 40 Gallons of Milk daily for Sale; delivered to any station.—N 1435, this office. 5 F

FURNITURE.

ANY Furniture Residue, Pianos, Antiques, Purchased; prompt cash.—Thornton and Company, Dun Laoghaire. 'Phone, 79. 48 8

FOR Sale Mahogany Bedroom Furniture.—N 1566, this office. 7 F

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

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FOR Sale, Upright Grand Broadwood Piano, very good condition, rosewood case. Apply 13 Sandford road, Ranelagh. 7 F

FOR Sale, His Master's Voice H.M. Gramophone (carved), mahogany case, with mahogany horn; large model; also quantity of Records; £5. Apply Smith, Corn Exchange.

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FURS.

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APRONS for Maids—Few dozen expensive ones, slightly crushed in the busiest Xmas trade for years, offered at half price. Holmes' stock must only be fresh.—Holmes', 69-71 South George's street, Dublin.

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CO. Wicklow Letter, dated 6th January, 1932, to Holmes' Post Order Department:—"Enclosed please find £8 8/-. Send following goods ——. Thanking you for attention to past orders. P.S.—I sent some friends to your shop just before Xmas. They were delighted with their purchases, and praised your assistants very much for their attention and courtesy. It was their first visit to Holmes'—they had always gone to ——, but you will have them again in the near future."

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FOR Sale, two Shorthorn Calves, fortnight old. Apply Watkins, Ashton Park, Monkstown. 7 F

P. A. Heifers, choice lot, make early fatteners; reasonable; inspection. Address "Z 2101, Heifers," this office. 5 F

SALE, choice young Grey Roan Cow and her Heifer Calf, A.A. x, together or separate.—O'Loughlin, Dalkey Hill. 7 B

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ALSATIAN (Bitch) for Sale; 6 months old, good pedigree and excellent temperament.—N 1477, this office. 5 F

BULL Terrier, pedigree, all white pup, male, four months, correct type, £3 3/-.—N 1569, this office.

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FOR Sale, Black Retriever Dog, 18 months old, trained.—Allen, Clarina, Limerick. 5 A

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SMALL Bakery and Confectionery Business Required; give full particulars.—N 1605, this office. 7 B

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TO Let, Shop, inner office and deep warehouse, few doors off Westmoreland street.—Bennett and Poole, 3 Molesworth street. 7 B

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, large Garden, with glass, convenient to Dublin. Full particulars to N 1375, this office. 4 E

40 MARY street—Large Showrooms, in perfect order, with every accommodation; also large Premises at rear to Sell or Let. Apply Long, 1 Lower Ormond quay. 7 B

48 LOWER O'Connell street—Two nice Offices to Let, electric light; moderate rent. 4 E

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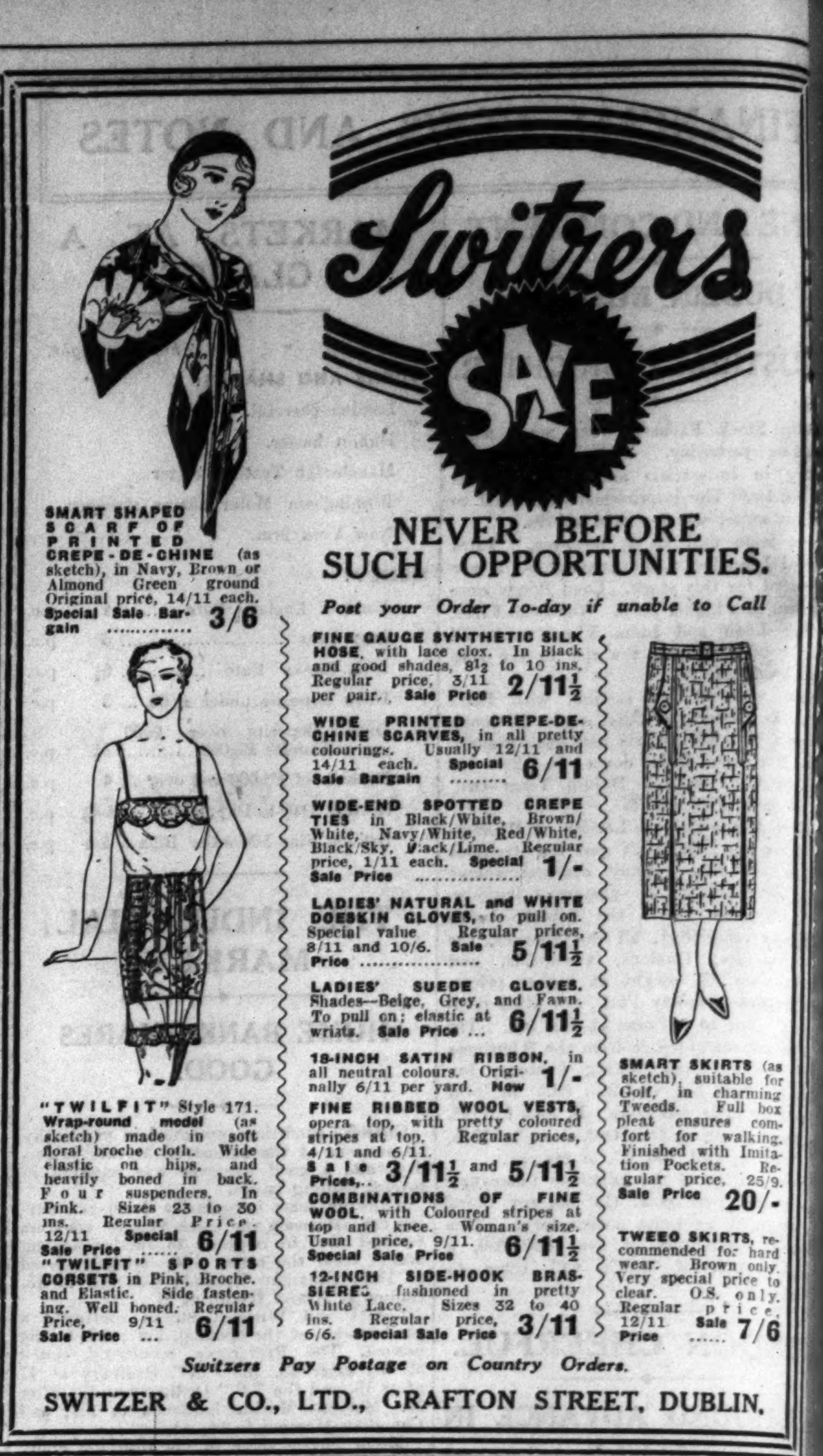

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